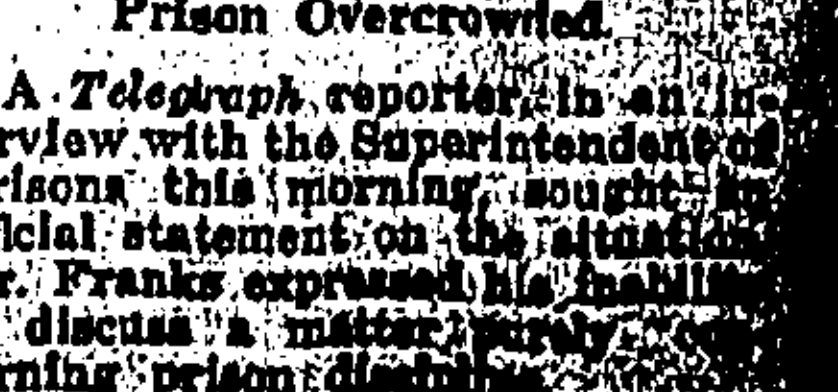


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THE POSEIDON FUND.

MANY SUBSCRIPTIONS YESTERDAY.

Subscriptions received up till yesterday are acknowledged by Mr. S. A. Arthur, the Treasurer of the Poseidon Disaster Fund, as being as follows:

The J.K. & Shanghai Bank	\$5,000
Hongkong Share Brokers Association	1,000
Mr. R. G. Shaw	250
Mr. A. L. Shields	250
Mr. F. H. Crappell	250
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"Two Friends"	20
Mr. C. E. Marshall	20
Mr. Ho Lu	15
Mr. E. L. Agnes	15
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Mary L. Potter	5

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 Previously acknowledged 9,739.90
 \$19,225.70

THE NAUTILUS TOW.

NO CHARGE TO BE MADE BY AMERICAN NAVY.

Washington, June 17.
 The Navy Department has received a message from the battleship Wyoming saying that all is going well on the Nautilus, where the crew are busy repairing the engines and charging the batteries.
 The Navy Department indicate that no charge will be made for the towing of the Nautilus. Shipping men estimate that the tow will cost \$8,000.—*Reuter's American Service.*
 [The Nautilus, designed for a submarine voyage to the North Pole, was disabled in mid-Atlantic and is being towed to Queens-town, Ireland.]

MUI-TSAI SOCIETY MEETING.

CLOSER RELATION WITH UNFREED GIRLS.

The work of protecting unfreed mui tsai was discussed at considerable length at the Committee meeting of the local Anti-mui tsai Society, held at the office of Mr. S. C. Yeung on Tuesday evening, when the meeting, presided over by Rev. Li Kau-yan, decided that a closer relation must be maintained between the Society and the unfreed girls.
 It was suggested to advertise in three leading vernacular papers in Hongkong for a period of three months informing mui-tsai that in the event of their being ill-treated by their mistresses they could communicate by letter with officials of the Society in the following places: Mr. S. C. Yeung at his office, Mr. T. Moffatt of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Rev. Li Kau-yan (St. Stephen's Church), Mr. Cheung Kue-shing (On Lok Yuen Co.), Mr. J. D. Bush (Messrs. Yoo Lee Yuen) and Mr. Wong She-tien (Messrs. Shun Woo Shing).
 Messrs. Ngan Kwan-yu, Wong She-tien, Mak Mui-sang and Wong Oi-tong were elected to edit a book recording the work and reports of the Society during its eight years' existence. The English Secretary, Mr. J. D. Bush, mentioned that Lady Simon's kindly contribution of \$25 towards the Society's fund had realised \$500 which would go to financial assistance of needy mui-tsai. The English Secretary also suggested a contribution of \$50 towards the Salvation Army fund for the maintenance of the Industrial Home in Prince Edward Road.
 Mr. S. C. Yeung reported four cases of ill-treatment which came under the attention of the Society. In one case the mui-tsai was from four to five years old. According to an anonymous letter received by the Society, she was ill-treated, and was subjected to thrashing, hanging or submersion in a tub of water by her mistress. The English Secretary had communicated with the Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs who had since sent Chinese officials to the house in question to make investigations. The officials located the girl but not her mistress, and after treatment in hospital, the girl was restored to her parents.
 The meeting concluded with a short discussion of the possibility of extending activity to Macao and Canton by forming branch societies there.

CHINESE CUSTOMS.

EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINE NEEDED.

London, June 17.
 Strong concerted action by the Powers to restore unity to the Chinese Maritime Customs, "the one efficient administrative machine in China," is demanded by the London Morning Post, in a leading article.
 It says that even if the Cantonese leaders abide by their undertaking to remit their Customs quota hypothecated for the service of foreign loans, the Powers should act in concert, as at the last attempt at seizure of the Canton Customs in 1923.—*Reuter.*

COLLISION IN MIDAIR.

JAPANESE PILOT KILLED AND MACHINES DESTROYED.

Tokyo, June 17.
 During a practice flight over Ise Bay, two naval planes collided in mid-air.
 One pilot was killed instantaneously, but the pilot of the other machine descended safely with a parachute.
 Both machines fell into the sea and were destroyed.—*Reuter.*

SALVATION ARMY.

RESPONSE TO APPEAL FOR LOCAL WORK.

Below are further responses to the Salvation Army's appeal for \$5,000 for the maintenance of the Industrial Home in Prince Edward Road. The Home performs a valuable social service in taking charge of freed mui tsai. Those who desire to help are invited to send contributions either to the Matron at the Home or to the Editor, S. C. M. Post. It is hoped to close the appeal on Friday:

Previously Acknowledged	\$3,740.00
Mr. J. Plummer	25.00
Hon. W. T. Southern	50.00
Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	25.00
W. S.	5.00
The Anti-Mui-tsai Society of Hongkong	50.00
Mr. J. D. Bush	5.00
Mr. M. J. Breen	25.00
Mr. A. Brailford	25.00
Mr. P. L. Colman	20.00
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LORDS OPPOSITION LEADER.

London, June 17.
 It is officially announced that Lord Salisbury has ceased to act as Leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords, and that Lord Hailig, who has been acting, has by request taken over the post for the period of the present Parliament.—*British Wireless.*

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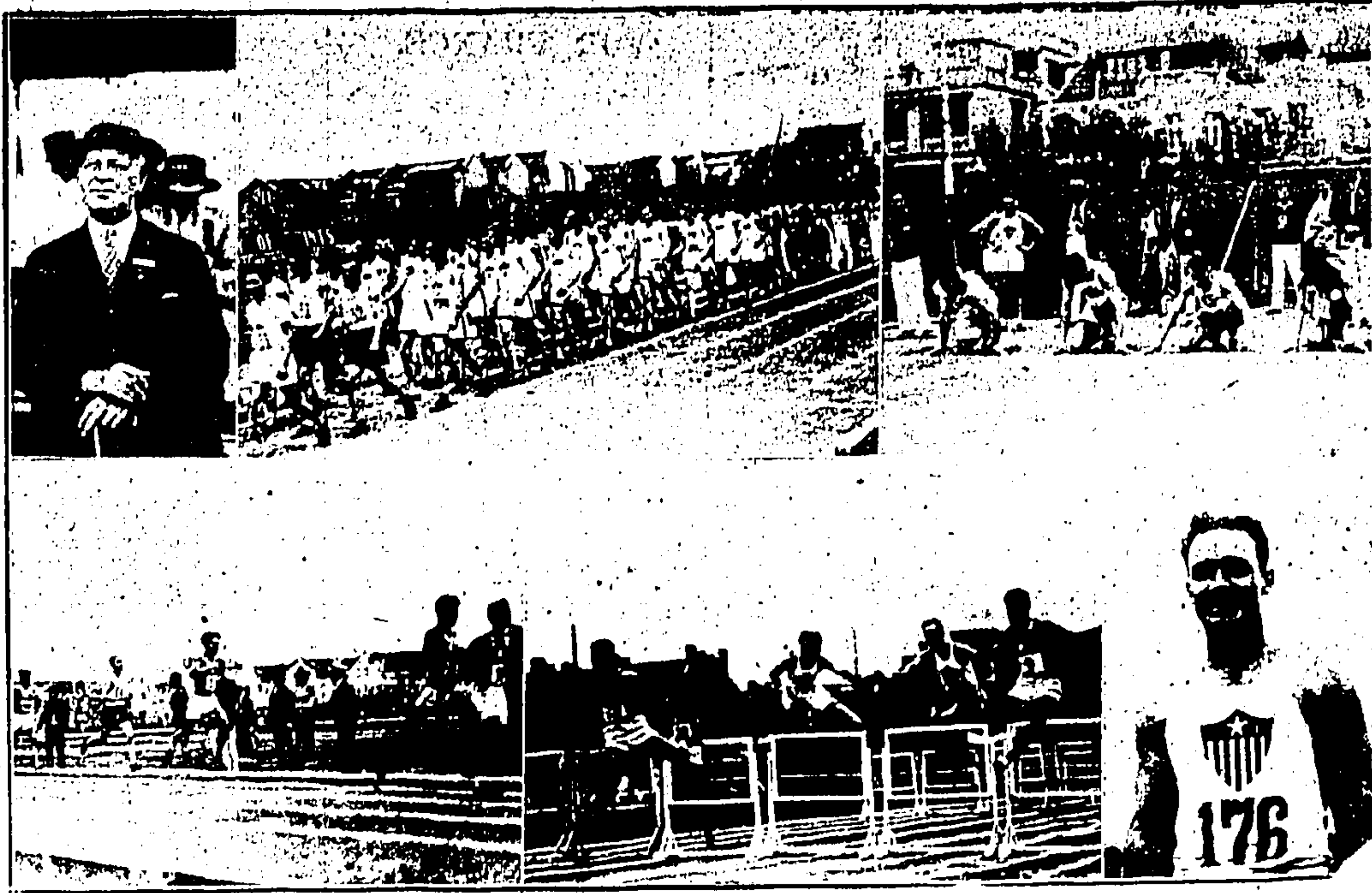
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 YEAH, AND C'MERE AND I'LL SHOW YA ANOTHER REASON WHY YOU'RE FALLIN' DOWN ON TH' JOB!

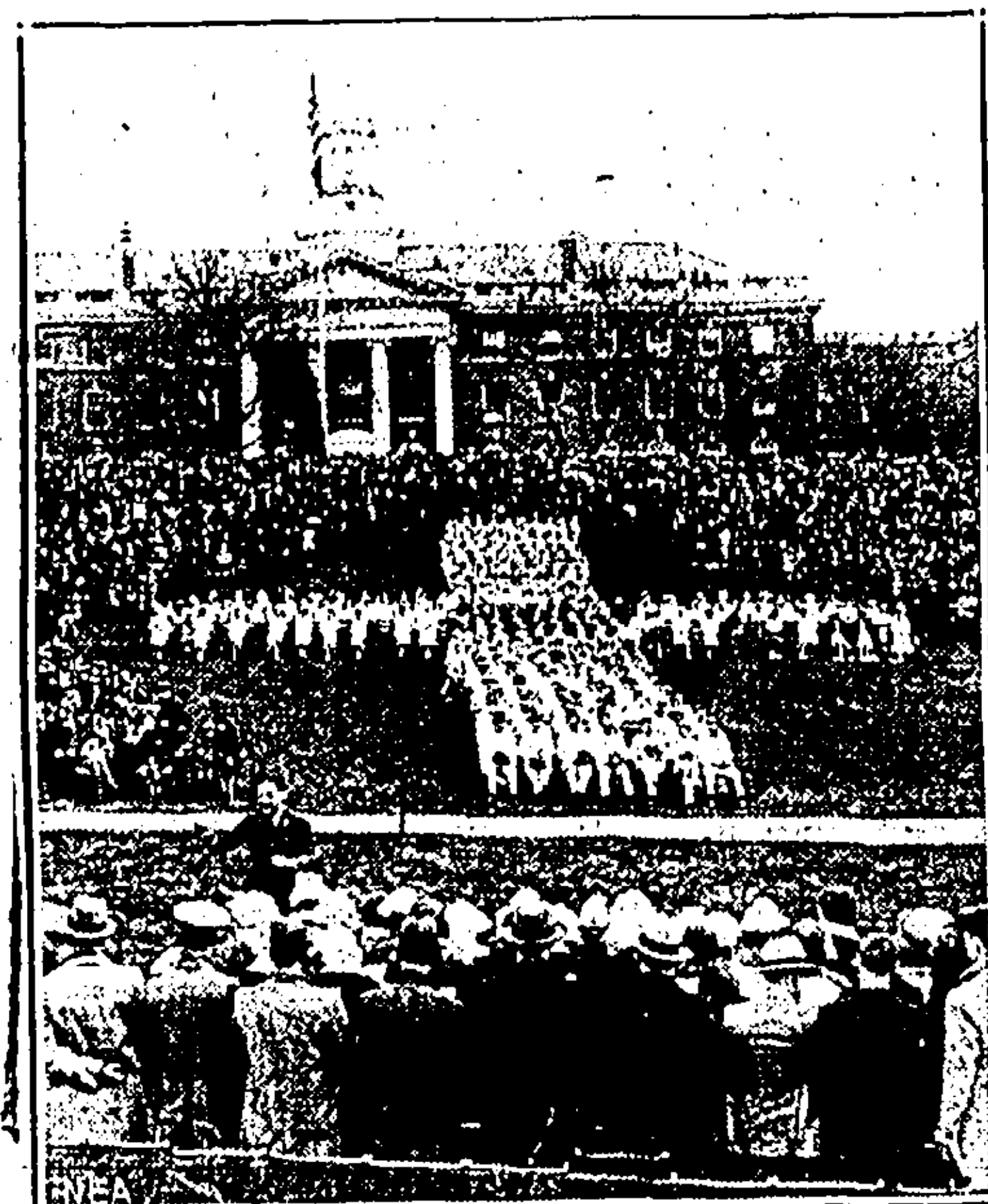
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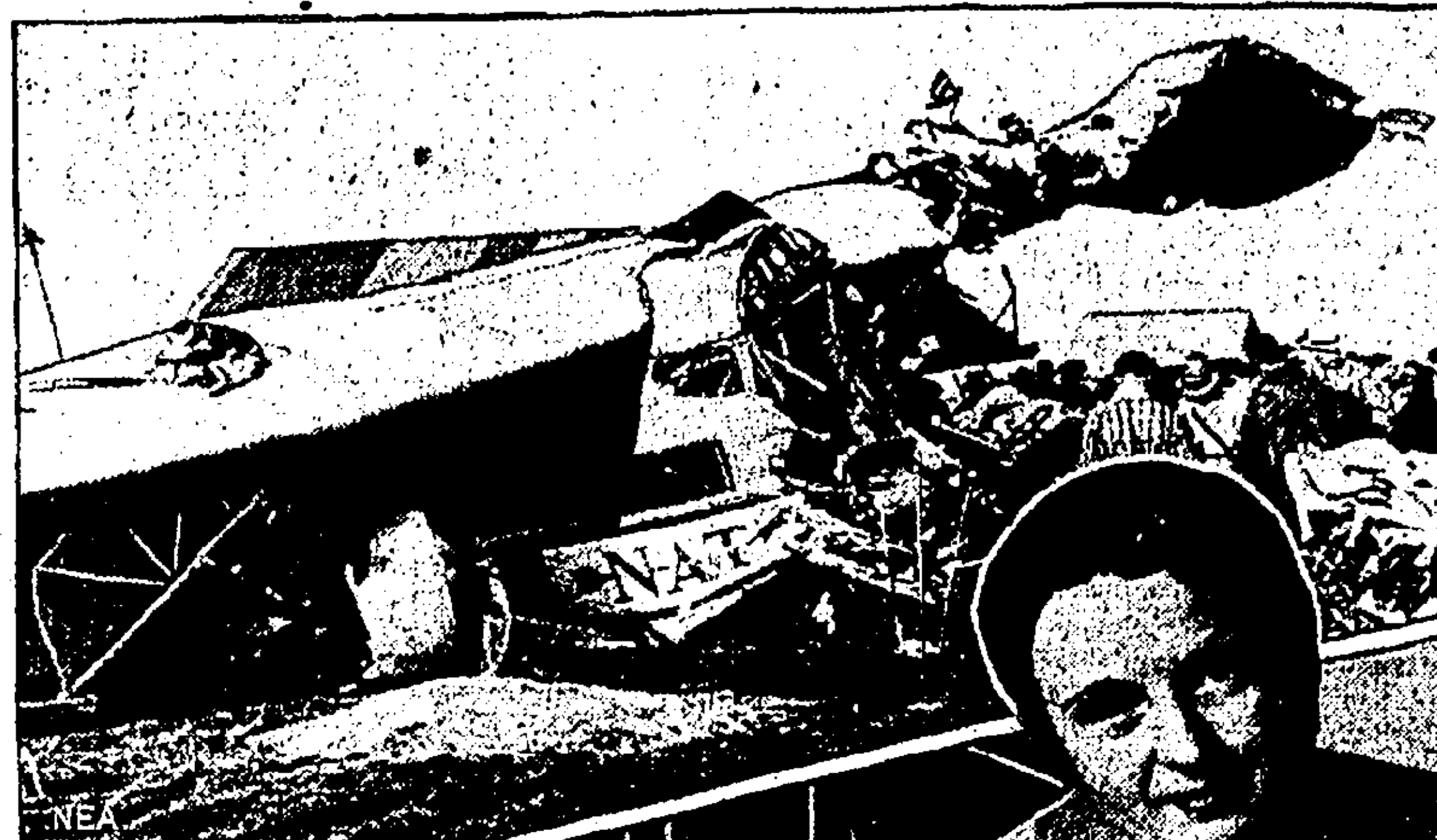
Over a hundred and forty athletes representing nine nationalities took part in the International Track and Field meeting in Shanghai. At the end of the day's events, America led, with China close at her heels and Britain, Germany and Portugal trailing in the rear. A huge crowd, consisting mainly of Chinese, packed the stands to overflowing. Above:—(left) Col. Hooker of the 4th U.S. Marines watching his men take the lead for premier honours, (centre) the march past of officials and competitors and (right) the start of a heat in the 100 metres. Lower: (left) the 150 metres race which provided a thrilling finish, (centre) the 120 metres hurdles and (right) Pte. Swank, winner of the broad jump.



Senator Dandurand, Canadian representative at Geneva.



Symbolic of the world-wide emblem of mercy, a "living cross" was formed by nurses and doctors in blue and white uniforms in the garden amphitheatre of the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington. More than 10,000 persons witnessed the impressive pageantry. A chorus choir of 100, seen in foreground, provided music for the ceremony.



Nine passengers in an American air-liner which crashed, as shown above, owe their lives to the pilot, at right in hospital, who made a tree take the weight of the fall when both his motors failed.



Mr. Jennings Wong, Acting Director of the International Labour Office.



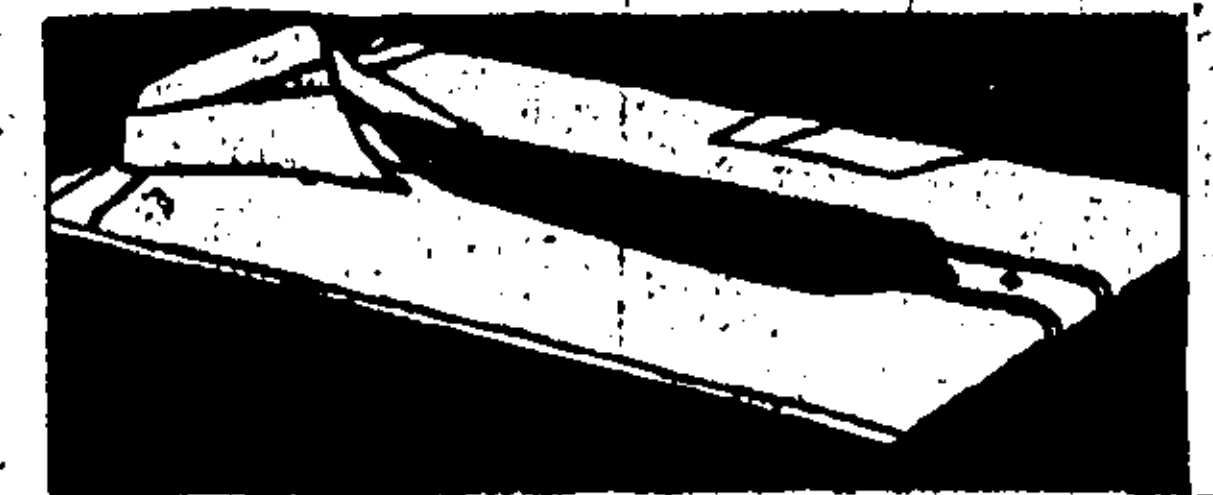
Mr. H. Kung-hui Chang, recently appointed acting Chinese Consul General in New York.



Parachute jumping is becoming something of a craze in the States. Above is Dick Terry, of Los Angeles, who is proud of his 100 descents in 12 months.



She's no lumberjack, but Miss Agnes Haro, 17, shown above, can stay on a log with the best of them. She's woman's "log-rolling champion of the world."



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NOTICE.

NAVY LEAGUE "POSEIDON" FUND.

In aid of the above Fund, a Whist Drive will be held at St. John's Cathedral Hall on Monday, June 22nd, at 8.45 p.m.
Admission \$1.00. All are welcome.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I, the undersigned the Managing Partner of the local firm O. K. Gidumal and Watumull (Branches at Shanghai and Canton) have revoked the power of Attorney granted to M/S. R. Bhoja and B. S. Hoern to act on behalf of the firm.

G. ODHARMAL,
Managing Partner
(O. K. Gidumal & Watumull).

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

N. Y. K. LINE

(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)

From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Motorship, "DIA AGO MARU," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 23rd June, 1931, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 16th June, 1931.

N. Y. K. LINE.

(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)

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The Steamship, "BRAZIL MARU," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 24th June, 1931, will be subject to rent.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 17th June, 1931.

G. R.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui-po, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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4	N. S. F. W.	1,128	\$22	\$2,500
5	N. S. F. W.	1,128	\$22	\$2,500
6	N. S. F. W.	1,128	\$22	\$2,500
7	N. S. F. W.	1,128	\$22	\$2,500
8	N. S. F. W.	1,128	\$22	\$2,500
9	N. S. F. W.	1,128	\$22	\$2,500
10	N. S. F. W.	1,128	\$22	\$2,500

G. R.

SALE OF STEAM TANKER VESSEL "KHARKI."

Tenders are invited up to the 25th June, 1931, for the purchase of the above named vessel as she lies in the basin at H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong.

Full particulars of the vessel and conditions of sale, and permits to view, may be obtained on application to the Naval Store Officer, H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong. Tender forms will be issued on payment of a deposit of \$200, returnable when decision on the tenders has been reached.

The vessel will be on view at H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, from the 15th June.

The vessel is sold without guarantee and without restriction as to nationality of purchaser or subsequent resale.

Tenders will be received in the office of the Naval Store Officer, H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, up to noon on Thursday, 25th June, 1931.

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26 Pairs of Motor Signals (double hands).
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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The partnership existing between myself and Messrs. CHAU CHIK SUN, CHAU SHING WO & LAU YAU KEE has been mutually dissolved, and the three other persons named above have no authority to act on my behalf in any capacity whatsoever.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2005 b.
Chartered Bank \$12½ n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$20½ n.
East Asia \$125 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1400 s.
Union Ins., \$610 n.
China Underwriters, \$5.50 b.
China Fires, \$675 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1365 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$24½ n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$25 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$30 b.
Union Waterboats, \$28½ b.

Mining.

Benguet \$9½ b.
Kailans, 28/9 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2 n.
Raubs, \$33¼ s.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$167½ b.
Whampoa Docks, \$32 n.
South China, \$10 n.
China Providents, \$5.75 b.
Hongkows, Tls. 285 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 113 s.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton, Tls. \$14 b.
Shai Cotton Tls. 98½ b.
Zong Singa Tls. 10½ n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotels, \$17.50 b.
H.K. Land, \$92¼ b.
Shai Land Tls. 40½ s.
Humphreys, \$12.30 b.
Realities, \$14.25 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.30 b.
Peak Tram, (old) \$14 n.
Star Ferries, \$96 s.
China Lights, \$26½ b.
H.K. Electric, \$82 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$52 b.
China Buses, Tls. 18.60 n.
Singapore Traction, 3/9 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 70 cts. n.
Malabons \$39 n.
Canton Ices, \$6¼
Cement (comb.) \$21 b.
Ropes, \$22.75 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$31¼ s.
Watson, \$15.10 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$8 n.
Mackintosh, \$18 n.
Sinceres, \$14½ n.
Povells, \$4.20 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$25¼ n.
Construction \$9¼ b.
B'que In. G. Bonds, 78½ b.

BRITISH PLANES FOR FRANCE.

FLYINGBOATS OF THE CALCUTTA TYPE.

London, June 17.
The famous French airman, Captain Costes, will this week pilot home one of the wellknown Calcutta Type flyingboats constructed by Messrs. Short, of Rochester, which the French Government have purchased.

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French air transport companies operating in the Mediterranean are also ordering Calcutta craft—British Wireless.

AUSTRALIAN GOLD SHIPMENT.

Canberra, June 17.
With only two dissentients, the House of Representatives to-day passed the Bill providing for the shipment of five million sterling in gold to London to meet immediate Australian liabilities.—Reuter.

The disappearance of two children from 2, Tsui Yuen Lane has been reported to the police, to whom the mother of the missing children stated that she suspected they had been kidnapped. They have been missing since 9 p.m. yesterday but at 2 o'clock this morning, one of them, a small girl, returned to the house. It is not yet known where the girl had been nor where the other child is at present.

The driver of a Kowloon motor bus has reported to the police that whilst driving along Canton Road, near Haiphong Road, a small girl ran across in front of his bus. The girl was knocked down and killed instantaneously. The girl, Ng Mui-ping, was nine years of age and lived at 140, Canton Road.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., June 18, 3 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Thurs., June 18, 4 p.m.
Saloon	Borneo	Thurs., June 18, 4.30 p.m.
Formosa	Bancruachan	Thurs., June 18, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Change	Fri., June 19, 10 a.m.
	Parcels	June 18, 5 p.m.
	Registration	June 19, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	June 19, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 30th June.)	
Japan	Kamo Maru	Fri., June 19, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Rawalpindi	Fri., June 19, 10 a.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., June 19, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., June 19, 1 p.m.
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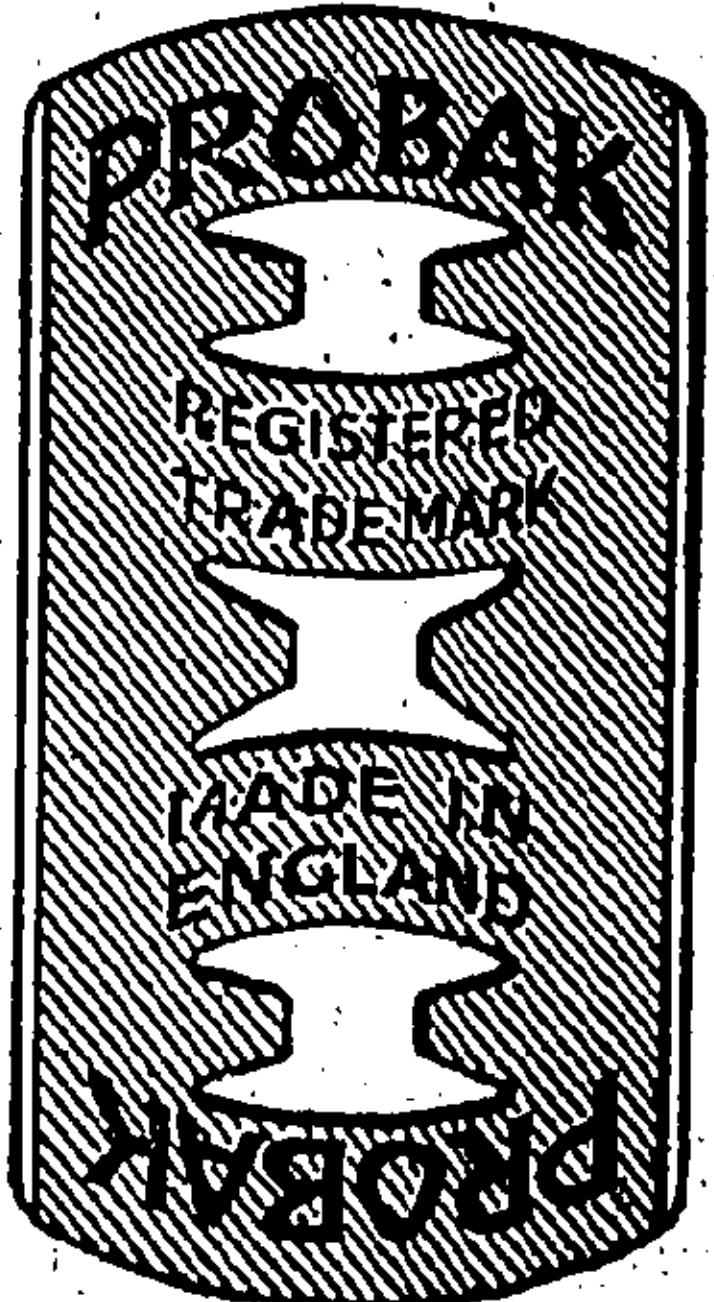
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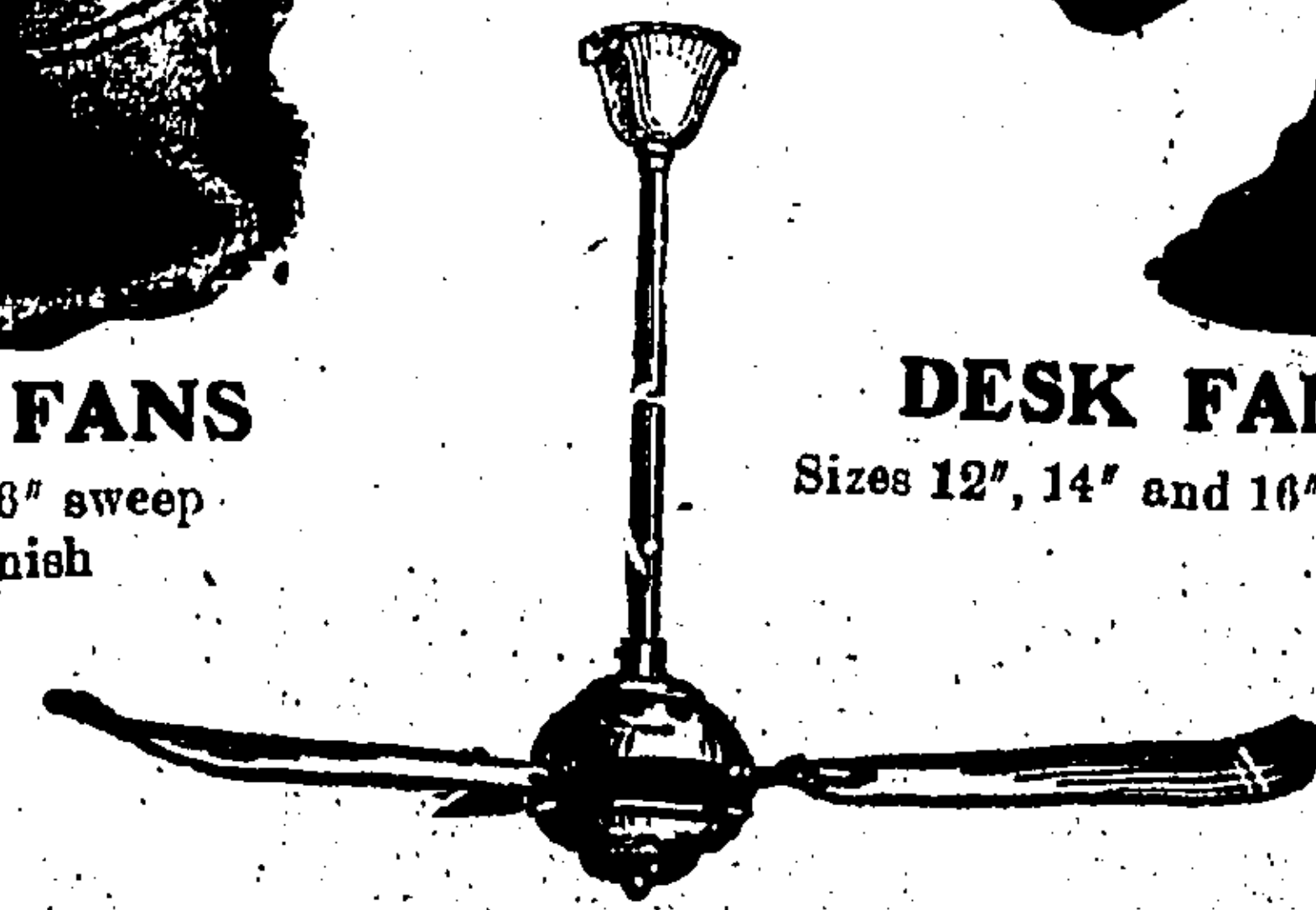
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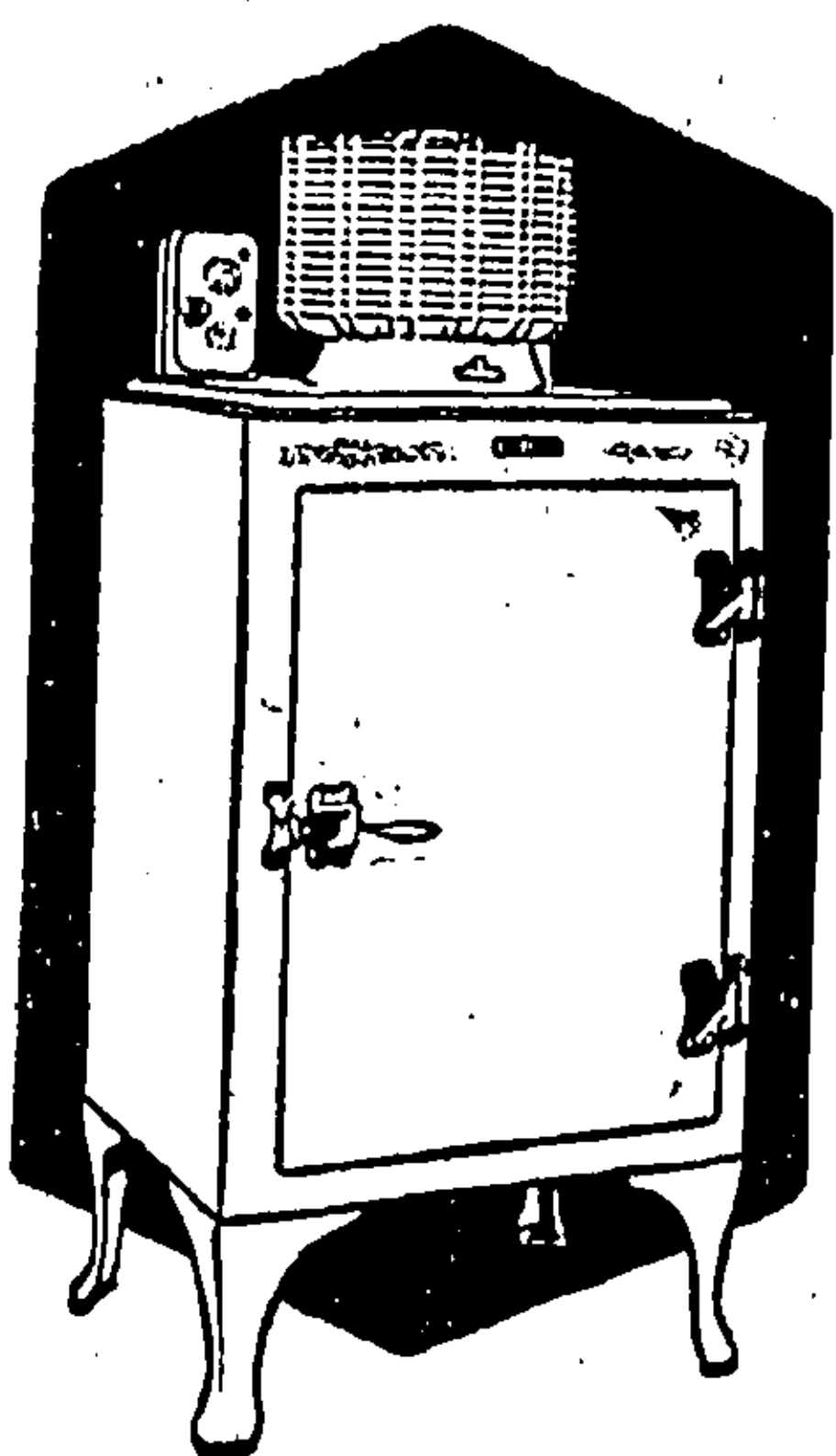
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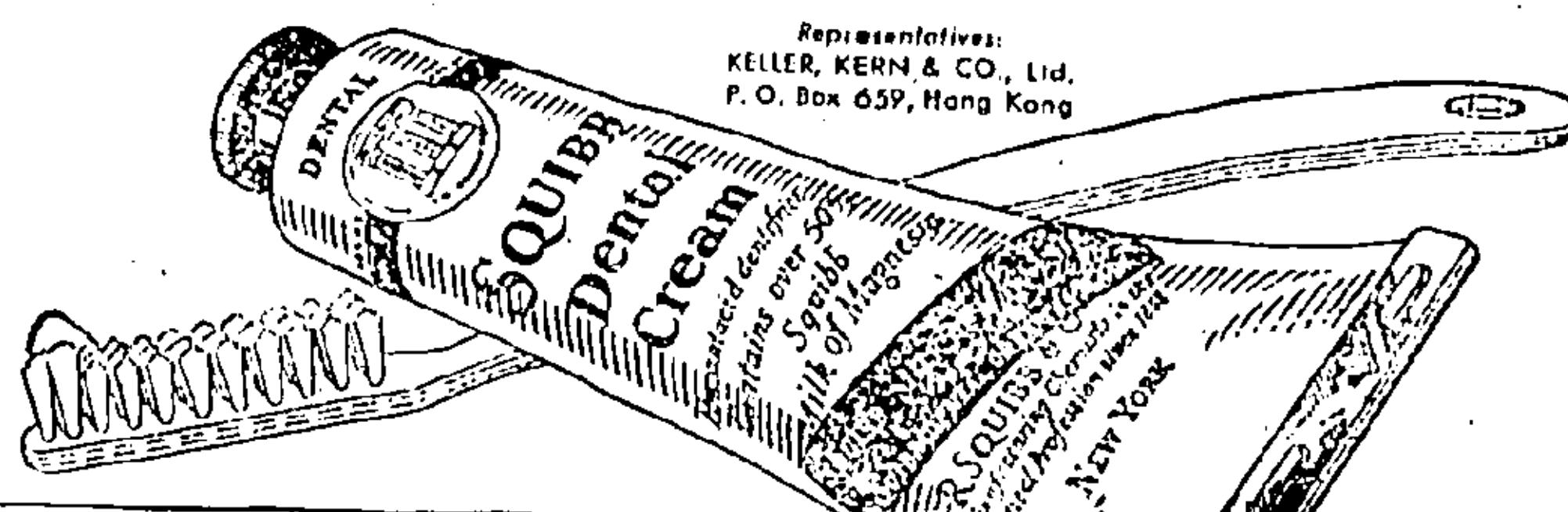
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Another very close game was played in the Open Lawn Bowls Championship on Tuesday when A. Hyde-Lay beat G. H. Sheriff by 21 shots to 19. Hyde-Lay scored a possible on the second end and had several threats to his credit. The full scores were:

	Hyde-Lay	Sherriff
Head	Shots	Total
1	4	1
2	4	1
3	2	1
4	6	2
5	6	1
6	7	4
7	12	4
8	12	1
9	12	1
10	12	1
11	15	6
12	15	7
13	15	1
14	15	2
15	15	2
16	15	14
17	18	14
18	18	16
19	18	18
20	19	19
21	1	19
22	1	19
23	1	20
24	1	21

K.B.C.C. Teams for Saturday.

The following will represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their League matches on Saturday, each game commencing at 3.30 p.m.:
1st team v. Kowloon Dock R.C. (away)—H. Nish, G. H. Sheriff, S. Beelshah, W. Russell (skip), R. S. Nichol, T. S. W. West, G. E. Roylance, D. F. Warren (skip); A. K. Taylor, J. Rodger, E. W. L. Hogbin, L. Guy (skip). Reserve:—R. Hall.
2nd team v. K.C.C. (home).

H. F. Stoneham, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale, A. W. E. Davidson (skip); G. E. F. Thompson, C. S. Bent, H. H. Rowe, W. S. Drake (skip); F. V. Whitla, J. G. Meyer, F. L. Napley, V. Petherick (skip). Reserve:—T. Ferguson.

Dr. Magnus Hirschfeld, Director of the Institute of Sexual Science (Berlin) and President of the First International Congress for Sexual Reform, will give a lecture on "Some Sexual Problems," illustrated with lantern slides, before the National Medical Association of China, Hongkong Branch, this evening at the Chinese Merchants' Club at 8 p.m.

The Committee of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following donations forwarded in response to the recent appeal for funds:—Previously acknowledged, \$757.50; His Excellency the Governor, \$50; "Garston," \$40; Hongkong Football Association (\$100; total, \$1,147.50. Further donations are earnestly solicited.

Hazel Slater, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Slater, of Carnarvon Buildings, Kowloon, was bitten yesterday by a dog owned by her father. She was treated by a doctor, and the dog was removed to Ma Tau Kok for observation.



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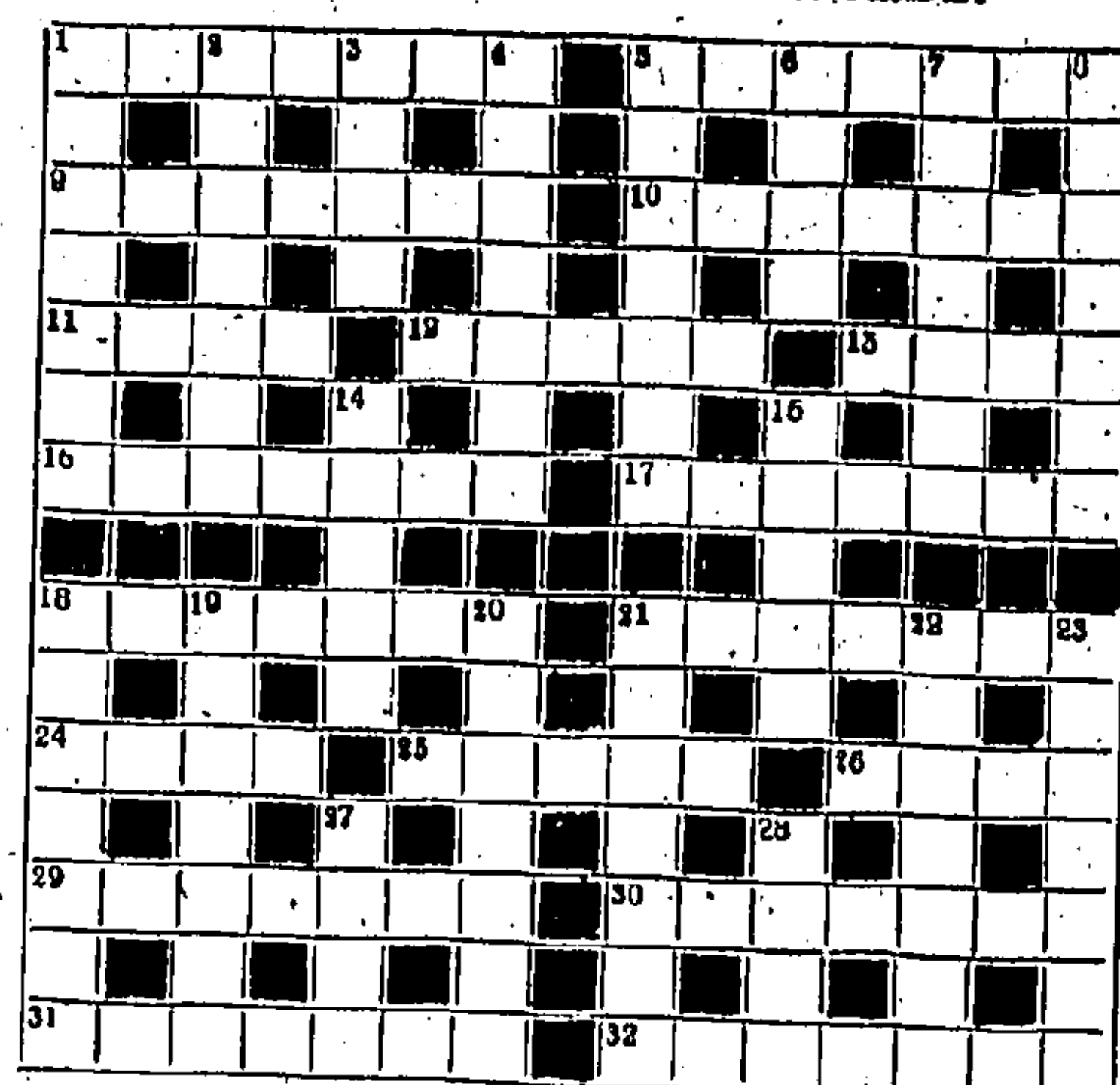
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- Flourished.
- Sounds like the end of the story.
- Gas envelops me in these pastimes.
- Something between a roll and a pitch on a fair ground.
- This propaganda is being watched anxiously by all the world.
- One who stands surety.
- Small piers.
- Although you may make a face about it, I'm certainly in grace.
- Descendant of the Ancient Egyptians.
- Hinder—as a darky might refer to a poem.
- Here a Russian town has suffered a reverse.
- Female animal.
- This form of music appeals to those fanatics who favour a single string.
- Rise—and a "hiker."
- This will have to be altered.

Down

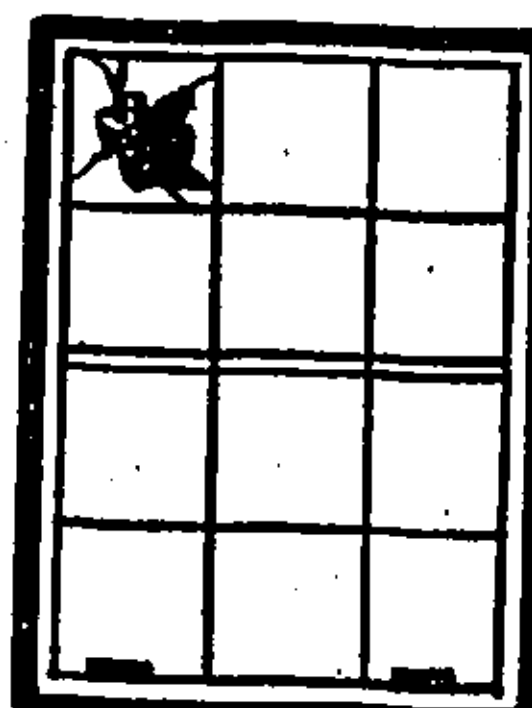
- This may close the window of its interior.
- Quite an inappropriate name for our friends.
- Change.
- Hold up! The infamy will out.
- Listen to his evidence and judge what he is.

- This part of the show will give you a bit of a shock.
- It is easily seen that if you add a trifle over fifty to this it becomes forgetful.
- Stroke the head of this tiny fish, and it will keep the country dance going.
- I think this is very bright—hope you do too!
- Substantial, so cover.
- Droll—so much so, in fact, that it may be seen without a head.
- Popular part of an inn.
- Old English poet.
- Very 14.
- Poor sport for the worm.
- I got furious here.
- What a scream!
- Small Malay vessel.

Yesterday's Solution

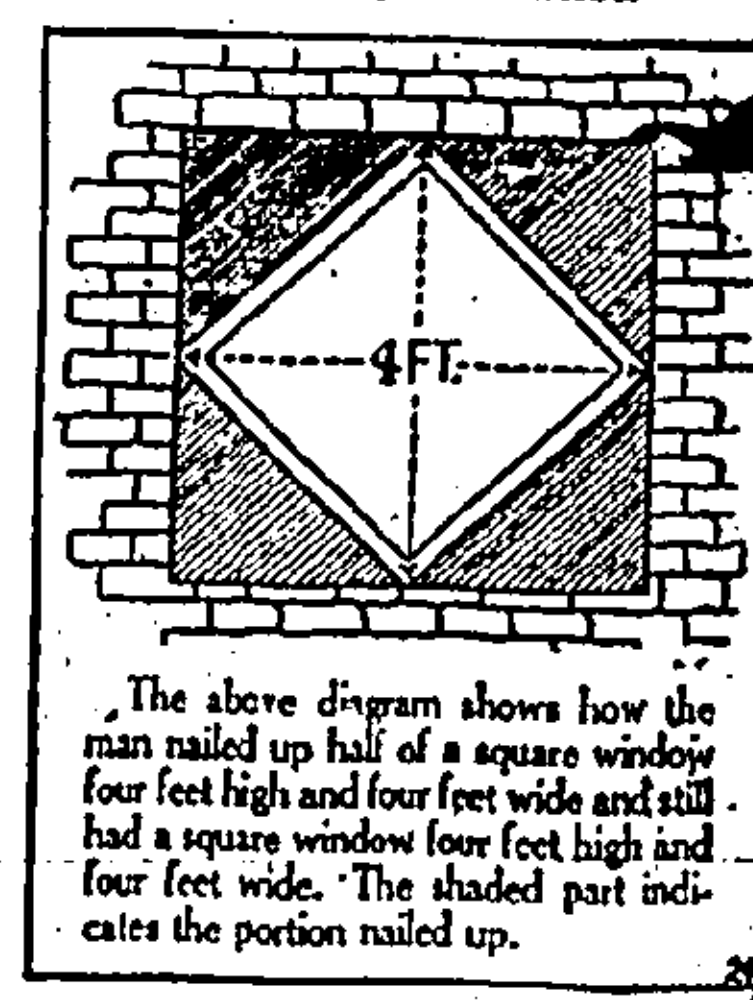
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WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	June 16	June 17
West River at Shihuing	10.6	18.4
North River at Tsingyuen	12.0	14.0
North River at Samshui	17.0	16.8
East River at Sheklung	7.5	7.7

The highest levels recorded are:—Shihuing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.

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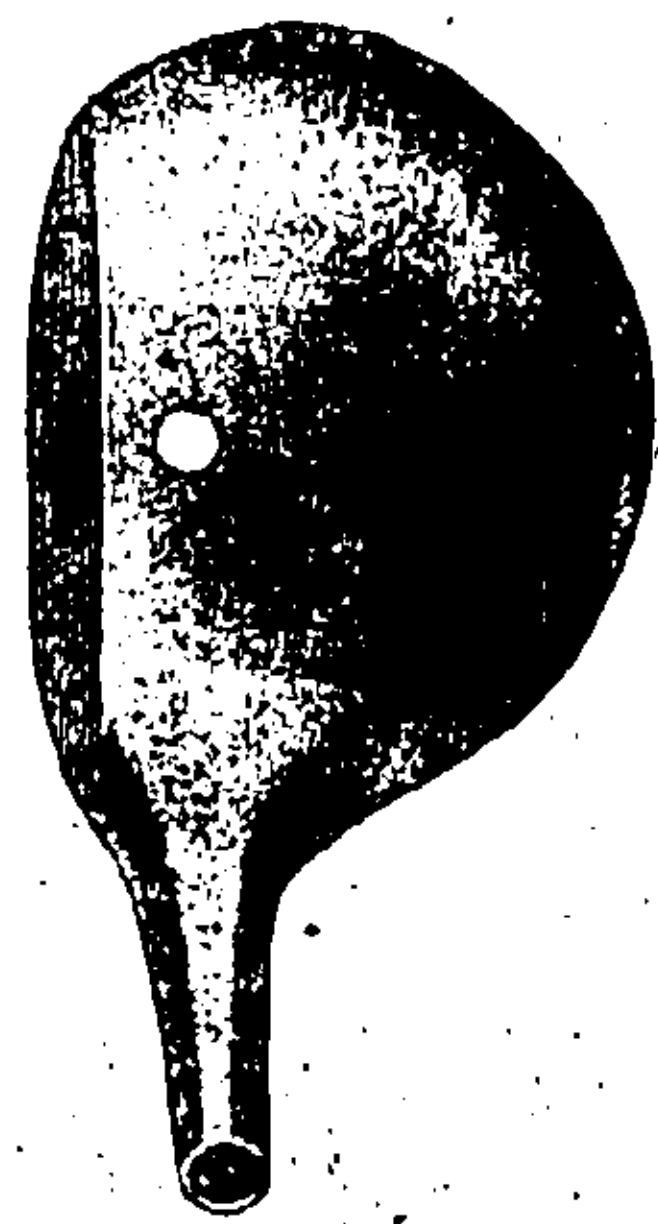
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BIRTH.

PHILIP.—At the French Convent
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DEATH.

TOEG.—At Kowloon Hospital, at
2.30 p.m., on June 17th., 1931,
after a short illness, Mrs.
Cecile Maria Toeg, aged 27
years. Funeral will pass the
Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1931.

THE FUTURE OF SHANGHAI.

The main outlines of Mr. Justice Feetham's recommendations regarding the future of Shanghai have now been disclosed. They are such as we should have expected from anyone making a dispassionate study of the problem on the spot. No-one, not even the most ardent Chinese nationalist, could have expected any unbiased investigator seeing for himself the high standard of administrative ability displayed in the Settlement, sharply contrasting with the management of most Chinese municipalities, to have suggested immediate rendition. Mr. Feetham, however, thinks that ultimate handing over of the Settlement to the Chinese must be the policy of the Council, but that many conditions will have to be fulfilled before that time comes. It should be borne in mind that Mr. Feetham came to Shanghai without the least bias in one direction or the other. He cannot in the past have had any occasion to consider Shanghai's status. He has given over a year's study to the problem, and his investigations have carried him as far afield as Canton, Hankow and Tientsin. By training and experience, he was eminently equipped for the task which he took in hand, being able to bring to bear on the question a judicial mind accustomed to dealing with the dictates of justice. Mr. Feetham's report discloses the fact that he is sympathetic towards China's national aspirations, but he has not permitted that fact to blind him to the realities of the case. It is true, as he says, that the Chinese as yet have had no real experience of the working of the representative institutions, and

that the Settlement administration is superior to the municipal administration of any Chinese urban area. Unfortunately, however, the Chinese nationalists do not seem inclined to take note of points such as these; they have, in fact, demanded and secured rendition of Concessions in which the change-over has worked to the manifest disadvantage of the people residing therein. The fact, however, should be an object-lesson to the Powers and should cause them to hesitate before making any precipitate concessions in the areas still under foreign control. It is a reasoned plea which Mr. Feetham puts forward when he suggests that for the time being it should be sufficient to meet Chinese national aspirations that the Settlement be held by the Powers in trust for China, and that the governing body in seeking co-operation with the Chinese recognises that trust. The *Times*, we note, makes a plea for even closer co-operation—a sound suggestion and one which, if acted upon in the same spirit by the Chinese, should prove of incalculable value. It is to be feared, however, whether the extremists amongst the nationalists want co-operation with anyone else. Their real concern is not the future prosperity of the Settlement or the happiness of its inhabitants; possession of a big prize, made attractive by the labours of others, is their aim. Even if Chinese and foreigners on the spot came to agreement on a new international basis for the Settlement, it is, as the *Times* remarks, doubtful if any Chinese Government would accept it. That is the pity of the situation, because, with enlarged opportunities in the future, the Shanghai Settlement should prove a fine training-ground, under foreign guidance, for the Chinese.

There is amongst foreigners a very natural fear that the extrajurisdictional negotiations now proceeding may compromise Shanghai's future. We are hopeful, however, that so far as Britain is concerned there will be no tendency shown to give way more than is reasonable at this juncture in China's affairs. Some encouragement may be found in Mr. Henderson's statement a few days ago that present political conditions in China make it impossible for a final arrangement to be concluded. Doubtless the Foreign Secretary had in mind the split between Nanking and Canton. In this connexion, it is worthy of note that Mr. Eugene Chen, speaking for himself and those associated with him, recently hinted that a reasonable line would be taken in dealing with the extrajurisdictional questions. That, at least, is encouraging. We would that this idea represented Chinese opinion as a whole.

Federation Doomed?

Instead of pursuing an active policy in India, the British Government has been drifting. The thing has been too big for them. They have been waiting for something to happen, something which they prayed might open a way to success in the task of constitution-making. The fatal consequences of a negative policy are now becoming clear. The Maharajah of Patiala, having studied the reaction in India to the scheme for an All-India Federation, has suddenly grown alarmed. He finds no trace of a Federal spirit in the country and withdraws his support of the project. Some days must elapse before it is possible to estimate the full importance of the declaration issued by this leader among the Princes, but first impressions are that the British Government are faced with disaster. The whole of the Federal Constitution seems likely to come toppling about their ears unless speedy action is taken to minimise the damage which must follow the Maharajah's condemnation of the Federal scheme and to relieve the fears of the rulers of the smaller States. It may be too late even for this. The changed attitude of the Princes cannot have been dis-

DAY BY DAY

IN PROPORTION-AS CONTRACTS ARE UNHINDERED AND THE PERSONS OF THEM CERTAIN. THE GROWTH IS GREAT AND THE SOCIAL LIFE ACTIVE.—Herbert Spencer.

For having returned from banishment before the expiry of his term of ten years which he received in 1930, Choi Yuk was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour by Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

A man named Au Lul was charged before Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Court this morning with having broken a padlock and entered the 1st floor, of 638, Shanghai Street, for an unlawful purpose. He had two previous convictions and was now sentenced to four months' hard labour.

Kwong Pak-chi, who assaulted a Chinese woman at 11, Second Street, causing injuries to her legs and chest is reported to have absconded and is being searched for by the police. The woman, Luk Hi, aged 63, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from minor injuries.

A fight between two young Chinese in Public Square Street yesterday resulted in one of the lads being wounded in the side with a pocket knife. The boy's condition, however, is not serious. He is described by the police as being Chang Pak, aged 16, and residing at the Gas Works in Jordan Road, Kowloon.

Friends of the late Mrs. Cecile M. Toeg, will have been shocked to hear of her demise at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, following an attack of influenza of but a few days' duration. The deceased lady was well-known in connexion with the Jade Tree Shop, of which business she was a director. The funeral takes place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

closed until the problem had been given the most serious consideration; there can be no Federal Union without their unreserved support. It was the dramatic declaration of the Princes in London at the Round Table Conference which brought the Federal idea within the realms of possibility. If there is any widespread feeling against the project among the native rulers, they will destroy the structure just as quickly as they brought it into being. Meanwhile, although five months have elapsed since the return of the delegates to India, not the slightest approach has been made to a settlement of the Hindu-Muslim electoral differences. The Muslims, or ninety per cent. of them, are firmly for separate electorates. Gandhi cannot concede it, desire it though he might. Against him is the powerful Mahasabha which clearly seeks to strengthen its supremacy through the medium of the constitutional changes planned, and whose activities have probably done much to create alarm among the Princes. The failure of the British Government to grasp the essentials of the problem has caused this mischief. They have two months, before the resumption of the Conference, to employ in improving the atmosphere, but the methods to which they have been addicted hitherto do not inspire a spark of faith.



"What's that stuff you're supposed to douse on when you chop into a guy's ears?"

R. J. CRUIKSHANK dissects the SKYSCRAPER MIND.

It is not hard to see how the proletarian lives in New York. The Elevated Railway track, running through crowded districts, affords a cinematograph record of myriads of third-floor backs and fronts. Sitting in the toy-like wooden train that curves along the East Side, one gets fragmentary glimpses of a variety of domestic interiors.

Families eating their meals, laughing, arguing, or not being interested in one another. A Jew with a chestnut beard, praying.

A beautiful Italian girl, washing dishes. A room with a hideous three-colour picture of Garibaldi, and a worse one of Teddy Roosevelt, showing all his teeth. Children fighting.

An old woman in a green and red shawl dozing as she tells her beads. A placid German in shirt-sleeves, with a larger beside him, loling at the window, reading a paper, probably the New York *Volkzeitung*.

Youth throwing dice. Democratic party clubs.

The whole panorama of life is presented in a friendly and candid way. It is a living picture for which one comes to feel respect—even affection. One would like to be a part of it, to salute that world of fellow human beings in a thousand lighted windows.

The Millionaire Eagle's Nest.

The masses are willing to share their secrets with anyone. The rich, however, are coy. And the richer the coyer. They live an intimate, withdrawn existence in those towering cliffs of apartment houses which, despite the depression, are increasing in numbers and height.

The millionaires of to-day dwell as far out of sight as eagles, and no traveller on the Elevated is invited to share their joys. Having given up the old mansions along the avenues, they now make their homes high up among the clouds. The higher one rises in these buildings, the costlier existence becomes, and the more rarefied. They pitch their silken tents among the stars.

Although these dwellings are called apartments, do not be misled into thinking them small. Some of them occupy two or three entire floors in one of these tall towers, the rooms immense in height and width. Often rebuilt to meet the whims of their owners, they include ballrooms, libraries, picture galleries, Roman swimming pools, gorgeous in coloured marbles.

I heard of one bachelor communing with his loneliness in an apartment of twenty rooms, regally adorned.

Hanging Gardens of New Babylon. This is a cloudland of gracious and cultured living. Far above the rattle of the streets are these beautiful homes, decorated with the loot of the ages, furniture, pictures, tapestries, the metal work of Florence. Visible only to the aviator, there are gem-like little gardens where stone Cupids admire their reflections in still pools, where the wistaria twines about lattice work, where the rose and lily blooms. These are the

hanging gardens of this new Babylon.

All the refinements of civilisation meet to add rich colours to this life. An elaborate fireplace from a Venetian palace. The portrait of a young Renaissance duchess with braided red hair and a wicked smile. For some centuries now she has been like a cork marking the changing tides of wealth and power. She was dragged captive to France during the Napoleonic wars. A rich English milord brought her to Paris after the Bourbon restoration. His impoverished descendant sold her to an eminent maker of button-hooks. Now she stares out at the mooring mast for Zepplins on the top of the Empire State building, still smiling wickedly. Perhaps she wonders where the tide of wealth will next carry her.

These rich persons dwelling in the clouds are the latest development of the new aristocracy created by our industrial civilisation. They have more leisure, fewer responsibilities, than the feudal aristocracies enjoyed.

Politics is a squallid business best left to little men who with nods and winks and whispers run the machines. They do not even have to manage their estates. The only leadership they give is in the arts—and the cults. The skyscraper soul is one of exquisite detachment. It has not roots in the life of the valleys. That is its peril.

A new type of mind is being developed among those dwelling in this aloofness amid beautiful things. It is sophisticated, cosmopolitan, drawing its colours from the ends of the earth. It knows more of Stravinsky and Matisse and the Hindu mystics than it does of the farmers in Nebraska or the negroes in Mississippi. It is above nationalism. If it believed in anything very much, it would believe in the World State. It is mildly Well-sian. Taking a cue from its bankers, it is internationalist. It is sceptical. If, and when, its influence spread to the mass of the people, the orthodox religions may have to fight for their lives. But does any influence rain down from such a height?

The Hypnotism of Height.

Even to spend a few moments in such an atmosphere is curiously hypnotic. One would almost think that height is some sort of drug, including pleasant illusions. Look out on New York from such some rich setting on the thirtieth floor. It is impossible to imagine anything more attractive. The city looks too good to be true, a city of palaces. Its gorgeous towers are swimming in an opal light, with the aluminium spire of the Chrysler building flashing silver flame like the sword of the Archangel. No matter how often one has seen it, it makes one dizzy.

It must be very hard to see any real meaning in the unemployment figures from this peak, to believe that pain, misery, squalor exist. This is an utterly different New York from that of the gangster, the Tammy politician, the immigrants. Perhaps the chief drawback of living in a skyscraper is that it is such a long way down to the earth. Some minds never make the descent at all.

It is possible to live at such an altitude that one misses life altogether. "For love is of the valley, come thou down."

LOCAL NEWSPAPER SUMMONED.

A CHICAGO LOTTERY RESULT.

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds was cross-examined at great length by Mr. F. H. Loseby at the Central Magistracy, before Mr. Schofield yesterday afternoon, during the hearing of a summons against the *Tai Kwong Po*, a local Chinese newspaper, for announcing the result of a Chicago lottery. It was admitted by C.D.I. Reynolds that the local newspapers had recently printed information regarding the Calcutta Sweep and the Irish Lottery, a certain amount of latitude being allowed in these cases.

Mr. Loseby intimated that the defendants in the case before the Court had sent the advertisement to the Editor, who had initialled and passed it.

His Worship said that, under the circumstances, he was satisfied the defendant took such steps as he might have been expected to do to see that the advertisement was in order. He was told, rightly or wrongly, that it was in order. His Worship would, convict but only registered a caution.

UNIVERSITY SALARIES.

Anomaly of the Dollar Rate.

MAINTENANCE OF GOVT. GRANT.

A salary anomaly brought about by the unprecedented fall in the sterling value of the dollar is the subject of a lengthy comment in the annual report of the University of Hongkong, over the signature of Sir William Hornell, the Vice-Chancellor.

The outstanding event of the year in the matter of finance, says Sir William, was the increase of the Government annual grant from \$50,000 to \$350,000, on the following terms:—

- The total grant of \$350,000 to be made on account of 1930.
- The increased grant to be used in the first place to balance the University budget to the close of 1930 on the basis of existing salaries.
- The University to produce a method of apportioning the grant to the various departments of the University, and to leave a reasonable margin for contingencies.
- The grant to be subject to revision annually in the light of the exchange conditions then prevailing.
- The increased grant not to be conditional on reimbursement from Government funds.

Salaries Committee.

On receipt of the enhanced grant, the Council appointed a committee consisting of Mr. Paul Lauder, the Vice-Chancellor, Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, Mr. John Fleming and Prof. Middleton Smith to consider the formulation of a modified scheme of revised salaries for the University Staff.

The Committee recommended (Mr. John Fleming dissenting) that the sterling salaries should be raised by 12½% as from the 1st January, 1931. It was stipulated that sterling salaries should be paid at 1/3d, which was to be regarded as a minimum rate, that is, if the rate of exchange were to fall below that figure, salaries nevertheless would be calculated at 1/3d.

All At 1/3.

The Committee also recommended that sterling salaries should be paid at 1/3d, and continue to be paid at that rate so long as the sterling equivalents of the dollar salaries were not greater than the sterling salaries suggested in the University Committee's Report calculated at the average current rate of exchange for the month as determined by the Colonial Treasurer or at exchange 2/2, whichever is less. The Committee added as a proviso that when, and so long as, the sterling equivalents of the dollar salaries paid reach the sterling salaries suggested in the University Committee's Report, those salaries should automatically form the basis of pay and should be paid as provided in that Report.

The Committee also recommended that the salaries of the dollar paid employees of the University should be increased by \$7,032 a year.

Scheme Accepted.

The scheme was accepted and sanctioned by the Council and the Court of the University as the best possible temporary solution of the salaries problem pending the receipt of further funds.

Then the value of the dollar rapidly sank to below one shilling. When the dollar fell to 1/11 3/4 the 12½% increase was wiped out. Ever since the dollar has been below that figure the members of the staff on sterling salaries have been drawing actually fewer dollars than they would have drawn had the 12½% increase not been allowed them.

Boxer Grant Interest.

Since the close of the year under review the University has received from the Chinese indemnity a sum of £255,000 which having been invested in London should bring in an annual income of about £12,000. But the salaries anomaly can not be equitably adjusted and the University's continuance on a possible financial basis assured, unless Government be not only retained but guaranteed. It is impossible to conduct a University on an income the increased annual grant from which is liable to serious annual fluctuations. The financial difficulties of Government are appreciated. But the handicap to British influence and trade in China, inseparable from the very small part which graduates from British Universities are playing in the administration and development of the country is also beginning to be realized. A contribution for the University from the Chinese indemnity was persistently demanded by the Government of Hongkong. Now that the contribution has come—not the contribution asked for, but still a substantial endowment—it would be unfortunate were the effect of that contribution either partly or wholly neutralized by the reduction of the Hongkong Government's annual subvention.

ARGYLL PRIVATE ON TRIAL.

ALLEGED ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

IDENTITY QUESTION.

The trial of Pto. Alexander Paddam, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, on two alternative counts of robbery with violence and common assault on a Chinese married woman, commenced at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindsay) and a jury.

It is alleged, in the first count, that accused, on May 18, 1931, at Yau-mati, robbed Wong So-lin of \$6 in money and a handkerchief, and used personal violence. The second count is one of common assault, with no robbery alleged.

Accused, who is conducting his own defence, denies both counts, and Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith is prosecuting for the Crown.

The following jury was empanelled:—Mr. L. G. Scott (foreman), Messrs. F. X. Gomes, H. P. Rees, F. J. Tavares, P. A. Yanovich, Mak Kam-yuk and Li Kwok-yang.

Allowed a Seat.

Mr. Whyte-Smith asked if accused could sit down.

His Lordship:—Is there any reason why he should?

Mr. Whyte-Smith:—I think it has been done in recent months.

His Lordship, the Chief Justice, usually gives permission. It is a custom, I think, that has come into force lately.

His Lordship:—I have no objection.

Accused accordingly took a seat in the dock.

Outlining the case for the Crown, Mr. Whyte-Smith said that complainant, at about nine o'clock on the evening of the day in question, was at the junction of Nathan and Gascoigne Roads, near the Ho Hing Theatre, and was engaged in examining a \$5 note and a silver dollar wrapped up in her handkerchief. Accused and another soldier came along from behind and accused snatched the handkerchief. Complainant remonstrated, but accused struck her in the face. There would be evidence to show that she was knocked down and kicked and the two soldiers went away in the direction of Mongkok, being followed by complainant and a crowd who had gathered.

Arrested on Bus.

While following the men, someone in the crowd lent a police whistle to complainant, who started to blow it. At a spot between Nelson Street and Shantung Street, accused was seen to hand something white, presumably the handkerchief, to the other man, who walked across the road and boarded a bus going in the direction of Tsimshatsui. Complainant and the crowd continued to follow accused until Argyll Street was reached, when accused boarded a bus going in the direction of Shamshui.

The bus was stopped, however, and accused was arrested by two policemen who took him to the Police Station.

Mr. Whyte-Smith said that, in a statement to the Magistrate, accused said that as he and his friend were walking along Nathan Road a woman began blowing a whistle and a hostile crowd collected, with the result that they separated and took different buses.

Complainant, who gave her address as No. 24, Bowring Street, identified accused as the man who snatched her handkerchief. She declared that both men struck her and the other soldier kicked her in the chest.

Identity Question.

In the course of cross-examination, accused asked witness why she had failed to identify the other man.

In this connexion, Mr. Whyte-Smith explained that an identification parade was held, which did not include accused, but complainant failed to pick the other man out.

Complainant explained that the other man got away earlier, but she followed accused all the way to the Police Station.

In reply to the foreman of the jury, who remarked it was a difficult matter to pick anybody in the chest, complainant said that the other man kicked her in the chest with the toe of his shoe. She added she did not see any other soldiers at all.

A witness said that he saw the incident, and added that accused kicked the woman and she fell down. Near Yau-mati Government School he spoke to the soldiers in English, saying "If you took this girl's money will you please return it?" They did not answer.

Witness was asked to repeat the English words he used in Court, and he did so, the accent and pronunciation being poor and the meaning hardly distinguishable. The case is proceeding.

Fire Disaster Sequel.

ANOTHER DEATH IN HOSPITAL.

Fatal Jump.

The toll of the recent fire disaster at No. 35, Staunton Street, has been increased by the death in hospital this morning of a young woman, who was seriously injured by jumping into the street from the blazing building.

The young woman, who was named Li Shiu-mui, and whose age is given as nineteen, resided normally at 42, Tung Street. On the night of the fire, she went to Staunton Street to stay with a friend on the first floor. They found themselves trapped by the sudden burst of flame, and all four jumped into the street. Two were killed outright and two seriously injured.

Li Shiu-mui was rushed to hospital and for some time hopes were entertained that she would survive. She passed away, however, early this morning. Her companion is still in a serious condition.

Of eighteen persons in the building when the fire broke out, only two are living.

An inquiry into the tragic affair is commencing this afternoon.

WEEK OF TENSION IN FOCHOW.

FEAR OF COMMUNIST INVASION.

ANXIETY ALLAYED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Fochow, June 14.

The past week in Fochow has been a time of considerable strain. The news of the defeat inflicted by the Communists on part of the 50th Army in the neighbourhood of Kienninghsien created a sensation and exaggerated rumours soon spread everywhere. Even well-known officials began to prepare to run, and the steamboats to Shanghai were crowded with refugees.

Three weeks was mentioned as the time after which Fochow would be in the hands of the Communists, and imagination began to work on what that might mean.

But the Government soon did what it could to reassure the people, and it was made clear that, while the troops under General Liu Hsiang-tung did suffer a severe reverse, with upwards of 1,000 casualties, the enemy also suffered heavily, and were in no mind to attack Fochow, which indeed might be a death-trap for them. Supplies were voted to replenish the needs of the troops, and I am told that the merchants of Fochow actually promised to raise \$1,000,000 if necessary towards the expenses of defending the city.

The Central Government has undertaken to send immediate reinforcements, three warships have come to Fochow and another is expected, a special recruiting agent from Nanking is on his way, and an aeroplane is to be sent from Amoy as soon as the aerodrome outside the East gate of Fochow City is in a fit state for it. In short, adequate measures seem to have been taken to meet any eventually, and the public confidence has been re-established.

Three lines of defence have been marked out, the first running through Chuang-lo, Suen-chiang, Yang-kow, and Yenping; the second through Kutien and Shui-kow; and the third through the region above Hungshanchiao.

It is curious that it is just twelve months since Fochow was seriously threatened by Lu Hsiang-ping, and an attempt was made to set the city on fire by accomplices of Lu inside the walls. Now Lu is (we all hope) fighting for Fochow and the Central Government against the Communists in the far west of the Province.

It is reported, and there seems reason to believe it, that the city of Shaowu has fallen to the Communists. It was left undefended by troops, despite the earnest entreaties of the magistrate and the people; and on the 8th inst. a number of Communists connected with Chu and Mao entered the city. The magistrate and other officials fled and reached Kienyang in safety, whence they telegraphed to Fochow saying that Shaowu was being burned and looted mercilessly, and urging that soldiers be hurried thither to recover it.

Owing to pressure on our space, to-day's instalment of our serial story is unavoidably held over.

FORGED REVENUE STAMPS.

TWO MEN CHARGED AT THE SESSIONS.

POLICE TRAP SEQUEL.

The alleged possession and uttering of 250 forged \$10 Revenue stamps by To Luk and Fung Chau-pun formed the opening case at the Criminal Sessions before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) this morning.

The Crown state that a Chinese, specially deputed to conduct investigations regarding the two suspects, entered into an agreement and purchased ten forged stamps from the first prisoner for \$23, and subsequently, in the company of another man, prevailed upon the two accused to reveal a further 240 stamps, which, it is contended, were forgeries.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is prosecuting on behalf of the Crown, and Mr. Hin-shing Lo, (instructed by Mr. J. E. Hall), is appearing for the second prisoner.

The jury comprises Mr. D. M. Goodall (foreman), Messrs. J. Uldrup, E. M. Sahmet, Wong Tintai, J. A. Victor, F. Lobel and E. Antonio.

The two men are charged with (a) possession of forged revenue stamps and (b) uttering or passing for sale 240 stamps. The first accused also faces a third count of uttering ten forged stamps.

Stamps Purchased.

In opening the case for the Crown, Mr. Fitzroy said, that on May 17 a certain individual, named Lai Kum-lan, was put in touch with the No. 1 prisoner, and they met in Yau-mati to discuss the question of forged stamps. The No. 1 prisoner was asked if he could supply any such stamps, and he produced specimen stamps which he said he was prepared to dispose of. The two men agreed to meet again and discuss the question, but the first accused seemed suspicious and they adjourned to another tea house.

On the way, they met the second prisoner. The meeting appeared to be perfectly accidental. The No. 1 prisoner told Lai that he would be willing to sell ten \$10 stamps, and suggested \$25 for payment. A compromise was reached whereby Lai purchased them for \$23.

Arrests Made.

Lai suggested another deal, and they met again when the No. 1 accused said he could supply 200 stamps. They agreed to meet the following evening in the Kwang Tai Hotel, Nathan Road. Lai obtained a room, and took with him another man. At 6.45 p.m. the two prisoners arrived. The No. 2 accused took Lai's companion, who he introduced as his master, on to the verandah and showed him a packet of stamps. Immediately Lai gave the signal, and the police, who were waiting, arrived on the scene.

The Crown had to prove that the stamps were forged, and would bring before the jury the Superintendent of the Stamps Office, who would show that a genuine stamp bore the watermark of the Crown and the letters "C.A." He would also say that the forgeries were printed on paper entirely different to the Government stamps, while the perforation was irregular as compared with the genuine stamps.

Evidence of Forgery.

Mr. Crawley, Superintendent of the Stamps Office, said he had held that post for four months, previous to which he was in charge of all stamps at Weihaiwei. The outstanding feature of the genuine stamp was its watermark of the crown and the letters "C.A.", which meant "Crown Agents." The perforation on a genuine stamp was regular and contained 86 perforations to each rectangle. A letter "E" was also overprinted which specified Bills of Exchange, for which the stamps were used.

The stamps which he had examined, alleged to have been in possession of the two accused, were of ordinary commercial paper, and the watermark was that of an ordinary manufacturer's mark, and did not bear the crown and the letters "C.A."

The gum, too, was quite different from that used on the genuine stamps. It appeared to be thicker, and more irregular. The colour was also slightly lighter. He would say unhesitatingly that they were not genuine stamps.

Mr. E. R. Dovey, Government Analyst, gave evidence of having examined the stamps and was of the opinion that they were forgeries. He based his conclusions on the same evidence as that given by Mr. Crawley.

The case is proceeding.

RADIO BROADCAST

A CHINESE CONCERT FROM THE STUDIO.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wave-length of 355 metres:

6.00-8.00 p.m. European Programme of Regal and Columbia Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

6.00-6.28 p.m. Band and Orchestral.

The Nightingale and The Frog (Ellenborg).

The Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Jessel).

Band of H. M. Royal Air Force. MR200.

The Laughing Polka.

Skyline Polka (Jevnaker).

The London Novelty Orchestra. MR273.

Gold and Silver (Lehar).

Casino Tanze (Gungl).

The Bohemia Orchestra. MR272.

The Midnight Waltz (Amodio).

Neapolitan Nights (Zamecny).

The London Novelty Orchestra. MR164.

7.00 p.m. (Stock Quotations).

6.28-7.08 p.m. Variety.

Song-He's My Secret Passion.

Song-Moanin' Low.

Greta Keller (Contralto). MR207.

Banjo Solo-Amici Lontani-Mazurka.

C. Vieri. 14642-F.

Song-Here Comes the Sun.

Billy Elliott (Baritone). MR284.

Piano-Accordeon Solo-Union Jack-Medley.

Mackenzie Reid. MR275.

Vocal Duet-I Lost My Gal Again.

"Sweet and Low." MR300.

Cornet Solo-Columbine.

Jack Mackintosh. MR274.

Song-The Little things in Life.

Song-Sunshine, Won't You Shine For Me.

Cavan O'Connor (Tenor). MR281.

7.18-8.00 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo-Caprice Chinoise (Scott).

Cyril Scott. 2284-D.

Song-Love The Pedlar (Batterby and German).

Doris Vane (Soprano). 9828.

Cello Solo-Samson and Delilah (Saint-Saens)-Softly Awakes My Heart.

Cello Solo-Kol Nidrei (Traditional Hebrew Air).

Anthony Pini. MR231.

Song-Master McGra (Traditional).

Song-Phil the Fluter's Ball (French).

David McAlpin (Bass-Baritone). MR115.

Violin Solo-Culloden-Medley (arr. Mackenzie-Murdoch).

Violin Solo-(a) Lord Lyndoch-Strathpey (b) The East Neuk O' Fife-Reel (arr. Mackenzie-Murdoch).

Roderick Gray. MR306.

Song-My Ain Folk (Mills and Lenoir).

Dame Clara Butt (Contralto). X341.

Piano Solo-Ramble no Love (Grainger).

Percy Grainger. 1898-D.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down.

AMERICA IN ROLE OF DUMPER.

WHEAT THREAT IS LESSENER.

WASHINGTON, June 17.

Most important in its bearing upon the future of wheat prices throughout the world is an announcement made to-day by the Federal Farm Board, which contains a declaration that the Board will not pledge itself to withhold its huge wheat stocks from the domestic market for another year.

It is pointed out that the Farm Board's stocks are estimated to have been two hundred million bushels. The release of these stocks, while causing a fall in the domestic price, would be calculated to relieve foreign growers of anxiety as it will lessen the probability of the whole of the U.S. Farm Board's stocks being dumped abroad.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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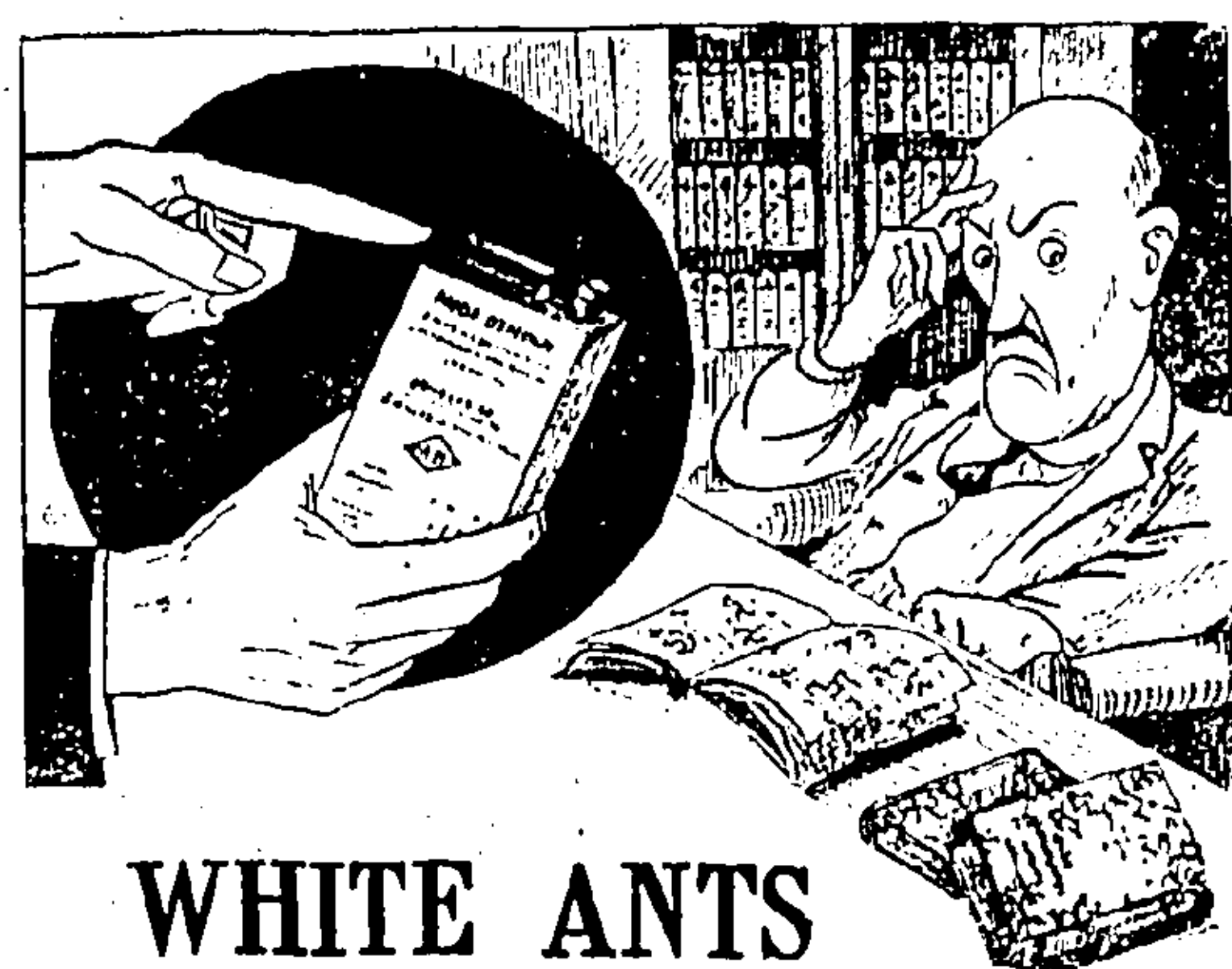
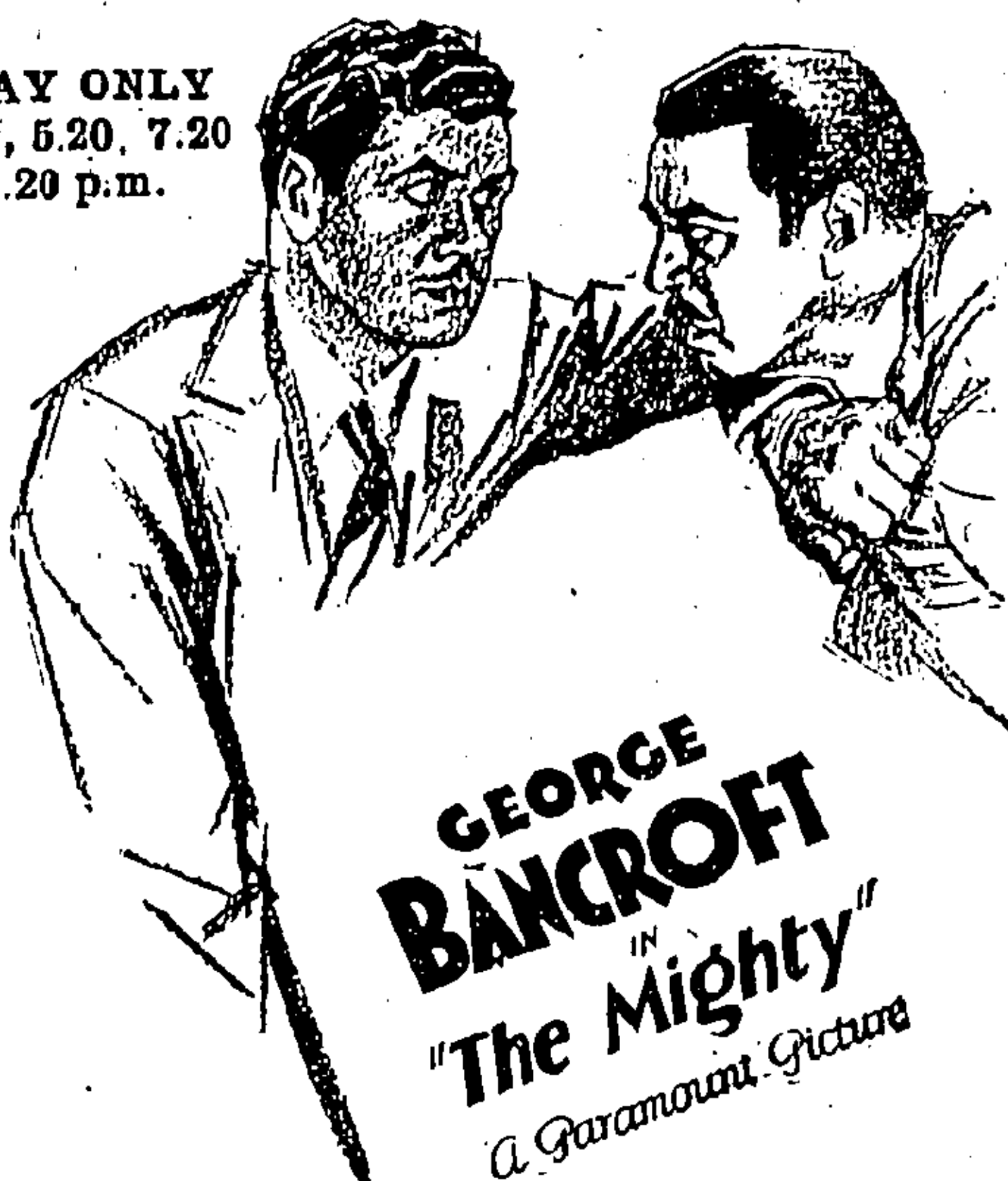
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WATER-POLO LEAGUE.

V.R.C. EASILY DEFEAT KOWLOON TEAM.

Last night's meeting of the two old water-polo rivals—Kowloon and V.R.C.—was a disappointment, for apart from the fact that the Recreation Club completely swamped Kowloon, the game as a spectacle was poor, and did not give the class of water-polo that it had promised.

While Kowloon did not field their best seven and were right off form, the laurels must go to the V.R.C. for a couple of their goals were the result of clever pieces of play, and they handled the ball cleaner and were superior all round. Kowloon were at a disadvantage during the closing stages as Simpson left the bath, nursing a grievance, and at least one goal was directly attributable to his absence. Still even had he stayed, it would not have won the game for Kowloon. The final scores were—V.R.C. 5 goals; Kowloon, nil.

The teams were as follows:

V.R.C.—Silva Netto, Soares, Zimern, Remedios, C. and L. Roza Pereira, Lning.
Kowloon—G. Angus, Wittchell, Stoker, E. and M. Railton, Simpson, Paget.

Second Division Games.

Two second division games were played, and the first between the V.R.C. "A" and the South Wales Borderers was a scramble from start to finish, with the V. R. C. always superior. They were never forced to do their best, and consequently the game as a spectacle suffered. The final scores were—V.R.C., 5 goals; Borderers, 1.

The teams were:
V.R.C.—da Rocha, Silva, Maynard, Gittins, Lawrence, Victor, Gosano.
Borderers—Colman, Smith, Brown, Foley, Harries, Woods, McCarthy.

The second fixture between Chinese Athletic and the 12th Heavy Battery provided the best polo for the night, for the Chinese fielded a fast eleven, and the Battery had several strong throwers among them. The Artillerymen have a handy player in Gray, who put on their two goals, while Cavanaugh worked hard in defence, and stopped the Chinese scoring on many occasions. Only once did they put the ball through. The game ended with the scores: Battery, 2 goals; Chinese, 1.

Teams were as follows:
Chinese—Kok King-tong, Ng Wai-chau, Sit Shin-cheung, Wong Tak-mung, Lo Chi-hing, Yeung Man-kit, Wong Lit-kwong.
Battery—Trice, Oliver, Breeds, Cavanaugh, Lewis, Gray, Haywood.

Friendly Game.

A friendly game was played this week at North Point between the Royal Signals and 12th Heavy Battery. The Signals played practically the same team that appeared in the league, but put up a much better game and beat the Battery six goals to three.

Scores at half time were two-all, but the Signals overwhelmed their opponents in the second half. Bryce, Taylor and Yates each scored two goals for the Signals, who were represented by Hornsey, Wild, Yates, Walker, Bryce, Powley and Taylor.

A lecture on "How the Public can assist Police to Prevent Crime" will be given by Mr. G. G. Perdue this evening at 8 o'clock, at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridges Street.

TENNIS AFFECTED BY WEATHER.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

The weather behaved abominably again yesterday, when at 5.30 p.m., just as the teams were taking to the courts in Kowloon, the rain poured down to prevent play in four matches.

In curious contrast, but little rain fell in Hongkong, with the result that the majority of matches were played off.

"B" DIVISION.

I.R.C. Take Points From South China.

Playing at Soekunpoo the Indian Recreation Club defeated South China by six sets to three in the "B" division of the League.

University v K.C.C.

The Hongkong University defeated the K.C.C. by nine matches to nil on the home ground yesterday in the "B" division.

Recreio v H.K.C.C.

Played on the Club de Recreio courts, the home side winning by 6 sets to three.

C.S.C.C. v Craigengower.

Civil Service defeated Craigengower by six matches to three in the "B" division on the latter's ground yesterday.

"C" DIVISION.

K.C.C. Easily Beat Civil Service.

In the "C" division of the League, the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Civil Service by six matches to three on the latter's ground yesterday.

Recreio v H.K.C.C.

The Club de Recreio and Hongkong Cricket Club met in a "C" Division match on the former's courts, when the two league points were captured by the Recreio's by 6½ to 2½.

I.R.C. v Radio S.C.

The Indian Recreation Club defeated the Radio Sports Club by six and a half matches to one and a half, one match not being played, in the "C" division at Soekunpoo yesterday.

LAWN BOWLS.

RECREIO TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following players have been chosen to represent the Club de Recreio for Saturday's bowls matches:

1st Division v Civil Service C.C. at C.S.C.C., 3.30 p.m.—A. S. Gomes, R. R. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza, R. F. Luz (skip); Dr. A. A. C. Basto, A. H. Basto, C. A. Lopes, C. G. Silva (skip); E. L. Barros, P. A. Yvanovich, C. E. Marques, L. A. Gutierrez (skip).

2nd Division v Royal H.K. Yacht Club at C. de Rec. at 3.30 p.m.—L. F. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario, A. V. Barros, J. G. Ozorio (skip); P. A. Xavier, J. M. M. Alves, J. J. Basto, F. V. Ribeiro (skip); F. Prata, H. Rozario, E. M. Remedios, F. X. M. Silva (skip).

WIMBLEDON TENNIS.

TWO ENGLISHMEN AMONG THE SELECT EIGHT.

London, June 17.
For the first time since the seeding system was introduced at Wimbledon, among those drawn are two Englishmen included in the select eight, a quick glance at which indicates that Borotra and Perry have the final claims.

Cochet, however, who is not of convincing form, cannot be ignored. Cochet heads the top half with Sidney Wood (United States), Boususs and Perry. At the bottom are Borotra, Jiro Satoh, Frank Shields (United States) and Austin.

Cochet meets Nigel Sharpe; Shields meets the South African, Spence; Sidney Wood meets the Indian, Singh; Gregory Mangin meets the Irish Davis' Cup player, Lytle Rogers; Lott meets the Frenchman, Berthel; Austin meets the Australian, Malneck; and Hughes meets Glover.

The Women.

The women in the seeded list are Fraulein Aussem, Mrs. Wittingstall, Mlle. Mathieu, Miss Mudford, Miss Nuthall, Miss Helen Jacobs, Mlle. Krahwinkel, and Senorita D'Alvarez. The American first ranking player, Mrs. Harper, meets Miss Thomas; Miss Nuthall meets the Frenchwoman, Mlle. Berthel.

Those prominent seeded players whose opponents are not mentioned are meeting "small fry."—*Reuter.*

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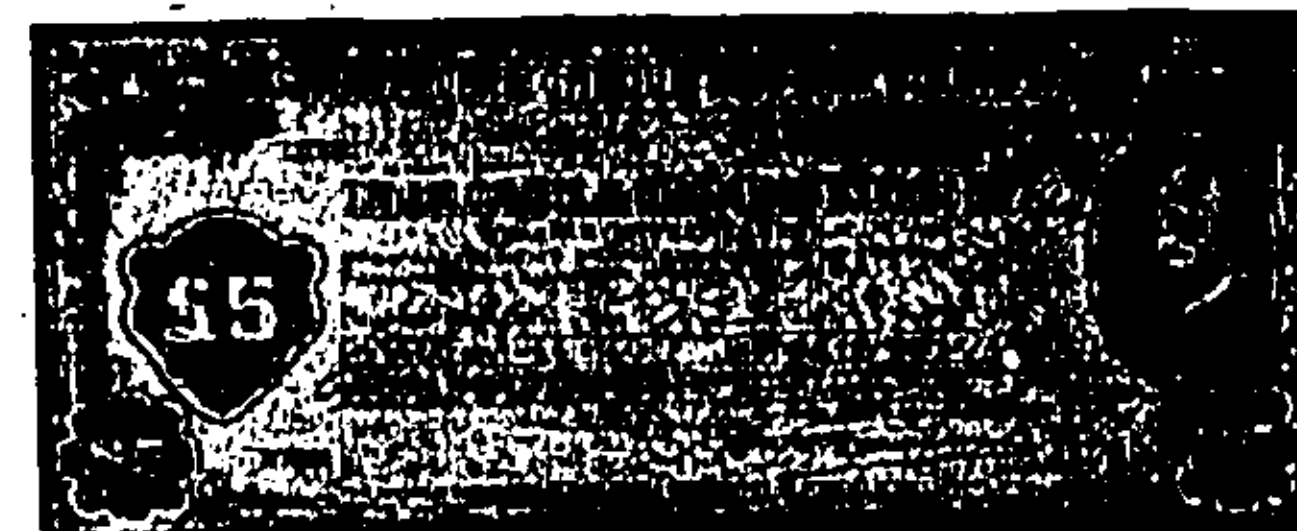


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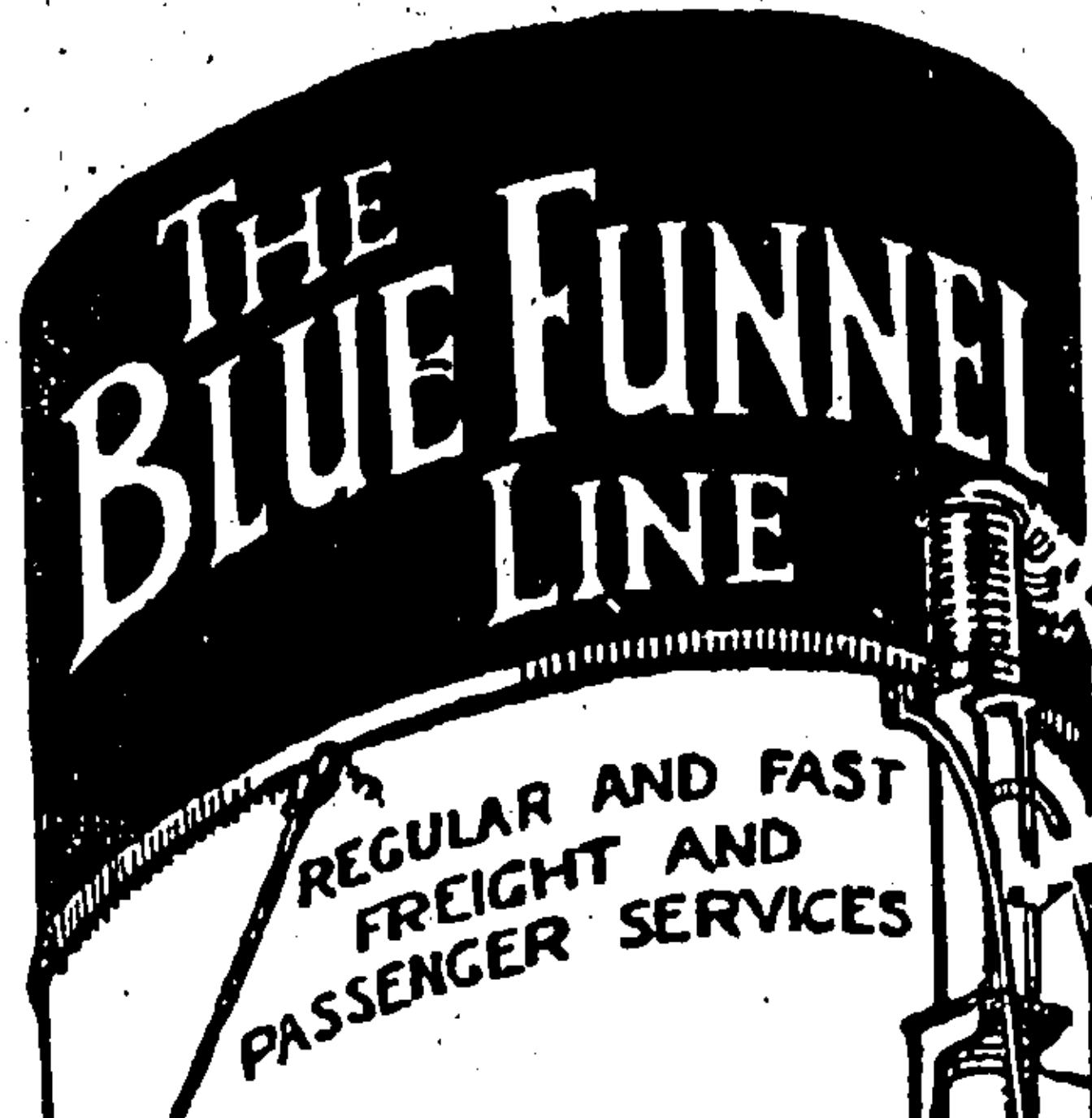
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MASTER HELD UP BY REVOLVER.

An armed robbery which occurred on May 1, at Sau Si Mun, on board a cargo boat, had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, when two men were charged on various counts.

Wong Shun, a shop keeper, was charged with having conspired and combined with others not in custody to defraud Chau Kin of a cargo of singlets and cloth.

He was also charged together with Chung Tai and others not in custody with having, at Sau Si Mun, on board a cargo boat No. 2917 W, being armed with a revolver, robbed So Yung-tim of six rolls of cloth, twelve dozen singlets, five pairs of goloshes and two bottles of brandy.

Chung Tai was additionally charged with having received stolen property.

Mr. F. C. Rendall appeared to defend both men.

Mr. L. H. Calthrop, A.S.P., (K) said that he held an identification parade on June 2 at the Water Police station. There were nine men in the line including the second defendant. So Yung-tim immediately identified him and so did Chui Fook after some hesitation. But Chui Sun did not identify him.

So Yung-tim, master of the junk, said that he left Shamshui at 3 a.m. on May 1, with a cargo of singlets, cloth, shoes and two bottles of brandy, bags of flour and five bags of sugar. Besides himself there were Chui Fook and Chui Sun on board as well as a passenger. The cargo belonged to Chu Kin-on, and was placed in his charge to be shipped to the country.

They reached Sau Si Mun about 5 p.m. that same evening, when a fishing boat came alongside, and three men boarded his junk. One was armed with a pistol, and the other two with revolvers. The man with the pistol hit him on the chest with it. No resistance was offered and he watched the robbers broach the cargo. About an hour later the first defendant came on board. He knew the first defendant by sight and reputation. They took everything away except the sugar and the flour. They then got into their boat and asked them to go on their way, but prevented them turning back to Hongkong. The junk reached Au Tau on the following day, and finally reached Hongkong on May 25, where they reported the theft to Chu Kin-on and the police. He subsequently identified the second defendant at an identification parade as one of the three men who had boarded his junk and had struck him on the chest.

The first defendant denied everything witness had told the Court. In cross-examination by Mr. Rendall, the witness denied that he was carrying opium on his junk when he left Shamshui. He did not give Chui a receipt for his goods. Chui himself saw that the goods were placed on board the junk.

The hearing was at this stage adjourned until June 26.

BRITAIN AND CHINA POLICY.

FOREIGN MINISTER QUESTIONED.

London, June 17.

In the House of Commons, replying to a question, Mr. Arthur Henderson said that negotiations between Sir Miles Lampson and Dr. C. T. Wang had reached a stage enabling a report to be made to the respective Governments, but it was likely to be some time before the proposed treaty could be signed.

Meanwhile, it was intended carefully to examine the Footman report.

Pressed by Sir Austen Chamberlain for a statement on the Government's policy towards China, Mr. Henderson said that owing to the conditions in China today it would be contrary to public interest to make a statement, in view of possible repercussions in China.

Asked about the reorganisation of the French Mixed Court at Shanghai, he said negotiations were proceeding, but he had not been informed of any agreement. So far as he was aware, no preparations had hitherto been made by the Chinese Government to establish special courts.

Mr. Henderson refused to admit any connexion between the Footman report and the extrajudicial agreement being negotiated between Sir Miles Lampson and Dr. Wang.—*Reuter*.

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BANDITS GIVE MISSION AN ULTIMATUM.

Hankow, June 17.

An ultimatum has been delivered by the bandits that unless the Italian missionaries captured some time ago are ransomed within ten days, all will be put to death.

A Chinese priest who was released in order to deliver this ultimatum at Luohoko declares that it is no idle threat.

The mission's offer of \$3,000 for an extension of the time limit has been refused.—*Reuter*.

[A Peking message of May 20 reported:]

The Apostolic Delegation here has received a telegram from Luohoko, in Hupeh province, stating that Communists invaded the Catholic Mission at Chayuen-kow, near Luohoko, and killed three Chinese priests. They also dispersed the people at the seminary, and carried off Bishop Ricci and Fathers Checconi, Lazzari, Maggini and Santini.]

THE ROYAL HUNT CUP.

GRAND SALUTE WINS AT FIVE TO ONE.

London, June 17.

The result of the Royal Hunt Cup, run to-day, was as follows:

Grand Salute 1.
Ellenborough 2.
Racedale 3.

Eighteen ran. Won by half a length, with one and a half lengths between second and third.

Betting was 5/1 Grand Salute, 50/1 Ellenborough, and 28/1 Racedale.—*Reuter*.

POSEIDON TRAGEDY.

CHINESE COMMUNITY SENDS CONDOLENCES.

Below will be found copies of letters which have passed between the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., and Commodore A. H. Walker, O.B.E., on the subject of the Poseidon disaster:

China Building, Hongkong, 15th June, 1931.

Sir,—On behalf of Dr. S. W. Ts'o and myself, and in the name of the Chinese community which we represent, I have the honour to tender to you as the representative of His Majesty's Navy in the Colony our heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolence in the sad loss of life occasioned by the sinking of the submarine Poseidon.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) R. H. Kotewall.

To: Commodore A. H. Walker,

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H. M. S. Tamar,

Hongkong.

Commodore's Office,

Hongkong.

17th June, 1931.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th June and to thank you, and Dr. S. W. Ts'o, for the very kind expression of sympathy with His Majesty's Navy on the loss of so many valuable lives in the "Poseidon" disaster.

I am sending copies of your letter to the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., and to the Commanding Officer of the ill-fated vessel, as I know they, and the survivors, will be glad to receive the message of condolence from the Chinese Community of Hongkong.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) A. H. Walker,

To: The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall,

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China Building,

Hongkong.

MORE QUAKE SHOCKS.

SEVERE TREMORS REPORTED FROM JAPAN.

Tokyo, June 17.

A severe earthquake shock was felt at Tokyo at 9.10 p.m., throwing down ornaments in the houses. However, so far as is known, no serious damage was caused, though possibly damage has occurred elsewhere.

Later.

Reports which are coming in, indicate that the quake was felt widely in eastern Japan, mainly in the district of Ize Peninsula, which was badly hit in November, but this time there was only minor damage, including temporary disruption of telephonic communication.

No casualties are reported.—*Reuter*.

Peshawar, June 17.

Fifteen people were killed and fifty houses destroyed in an earthquake in the district of Pandshir, sixty miles north of Kabul.—*Reuter*.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF.

RESULT OF ADAMSON CUP FOR JUNE.

The Adamson Cup competition for June was won by E. Moore, who qualified with the score of 86—12=74.

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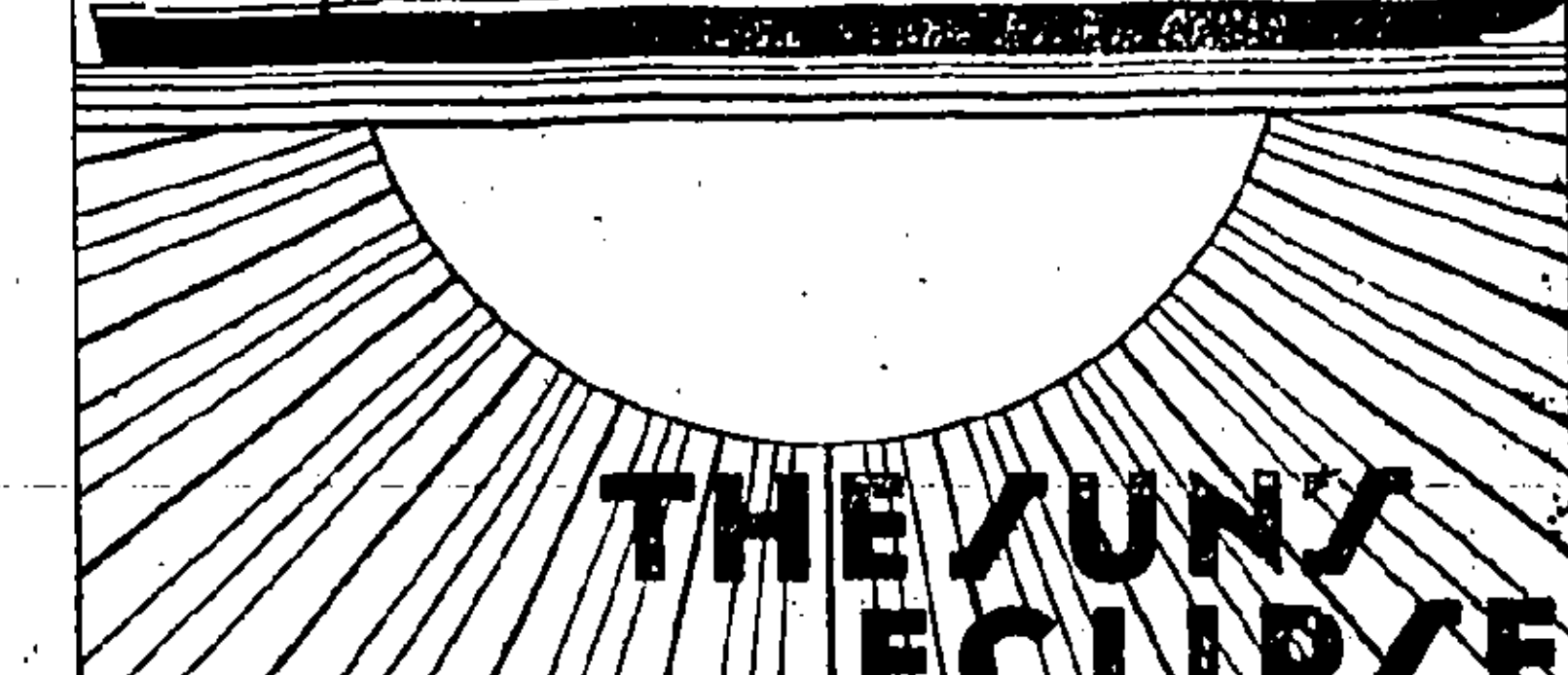
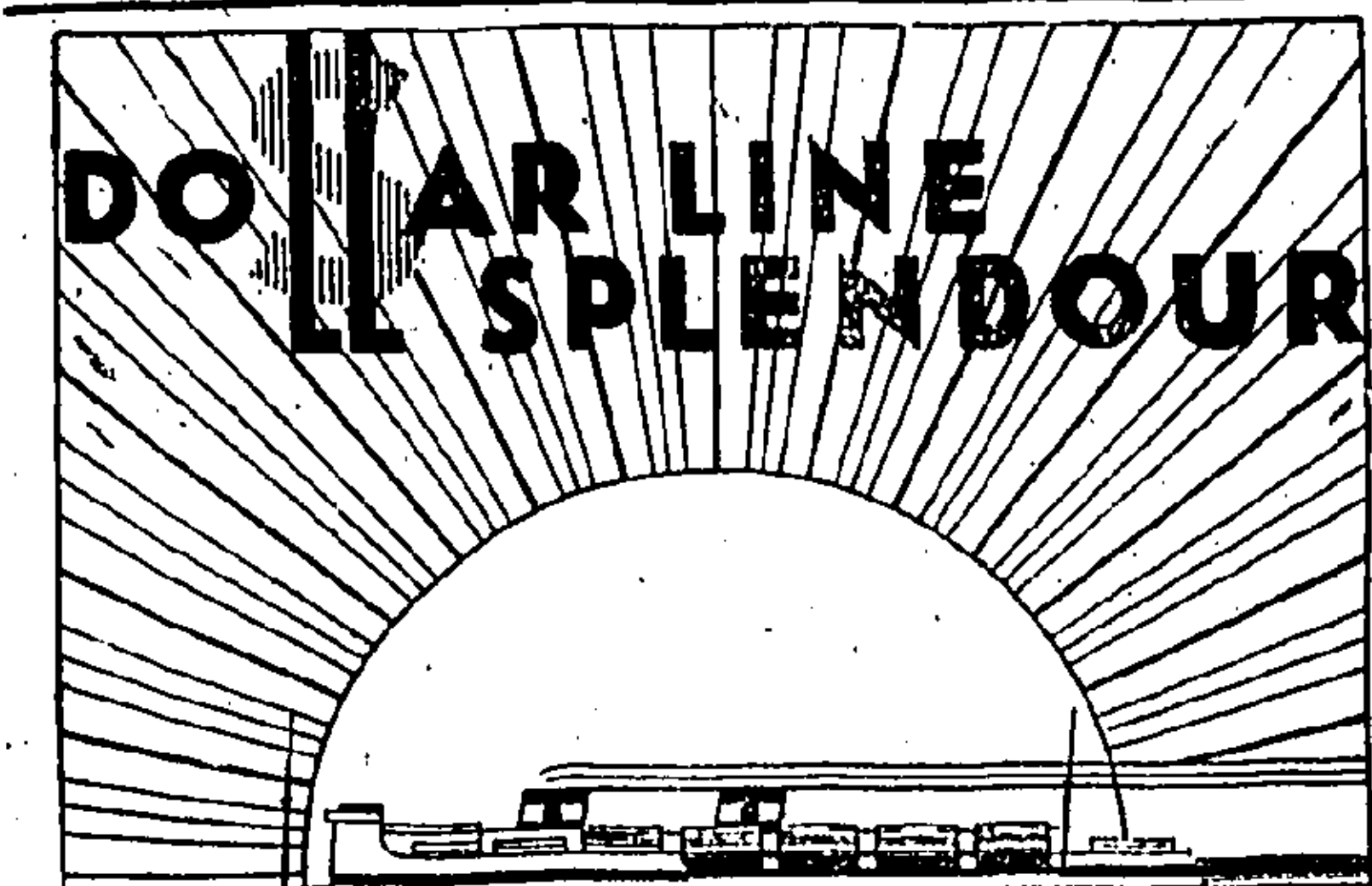
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PRESENTATION AT THE POLICE R. C.

Inspector Ogg was made the recipient of gifts from his fellow members of the Police Recreation Club, at the club pavilion last evening, in the presence of a large gathering, which included Mr. D. H. Burlingham (Divisional Superintendent, Kowloon), Mr. T. Murphy, Mr. A. N. Reynolds, Mr. J. Grant, and many other colleagues and friends.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. A. J. C. Taylor said:

I have the honour to say a few words on behalf of the Police Recreation Club regarding one of our members who is leaving us on Saturday. I refer to Mr. Ogg, who will be sailing for England after completing about 26 years in the Police Force. Concerning Mr. Ogg as a member of this Club, I should like to say that in the realm of sports, in cricket, bowls and football, I think I am right in saying that Mr. Ogg has taken a leading part. At football especially, I think he has shown, I believe years ago he was one of the star goal keepers of the Police Force. I am afraid speech-making is not in my line, so you will excuse me if with these few words, I ask you to rise and drink to the health of Mr. Ogg.

After the toast had been honoured, accompanied by musical honours, Mr. Taylor asked Mr. Ogg to accept a gold watch for himself and a brooch for his wife, as a memento of his connection with the Club.

Inspector Ogg suitably replied, and referred in remembrance to the early days of his connection with the Club. In conclusion he expressed his appreciation and gratitude for the goodwill extended by his immediate superior officer, Mr. D. H. Burlingham, and his thanks for the gifts and the kindly words accompanying them.

Presentation to Mr. Taylor.

Mr. A. J. C. Taylor in his turn was presented with a souvenir to mark the severance of his connection with the Police Force on his transference from the Police Accountantship to a position at the Treasury. Mr. A. N. Reynolds, who made the presentation, referred to Mr. Taylor's work on the Committee of the Club which work had brought the Club to the position in which it was to-day. (Applause).

Mr. Taylor, in replying, deprecated the work with which he was credited, remarking that no one member of the Committee could have carried on without the goodwill of the other members of the Club. He thanked the previous speaker for his kind remarks, stating that until vacating the position of Treasurer of the Club in September, he would try his best to give the satisfaction which members appeared to have found in his efforts.

DO-X FAILS TO RISE.

Port Natal, June 17.
The giant German seaplane, DO-X was unable to rise from the water when it attempted to take off from here today, and probably the flight along the coast of Brazil will have to be postponed.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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GOVERNMENT OFFERS A CONDITIONAL PARDON.

Rangoon, June 17.
The Government of Burma is further attempting to terminate the rebellion, and notices are being distributed stating that all rebels surrendering, who are not leaders or have not committed murder or actively participated in serious outrages, and who fully confess and undertake not to rejoin and not to assist the rebels, will be allowed to go free.—*Reuter.*

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RAWALPINDI	17,000	16th July.	Bombay, M'los & L'don
PERIM	7,700	25th July.	M'los, Havre, L'don, H'burg, Rotterdam & Antwerp
KHYBER	9,000	1st Aug.	M'los, L'don, R'dm & A'worp
SOMALI	6,800	8th Aug.	M'los, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dm & A'worp
RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th Aug.	Bombay, M'los & L'don
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KHYBER	9,000	3rd July.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
*NELLORE	7,000	6th July.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
TILAWA	10,000	16th July.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
RAJPUTANA	17,000	17th July.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
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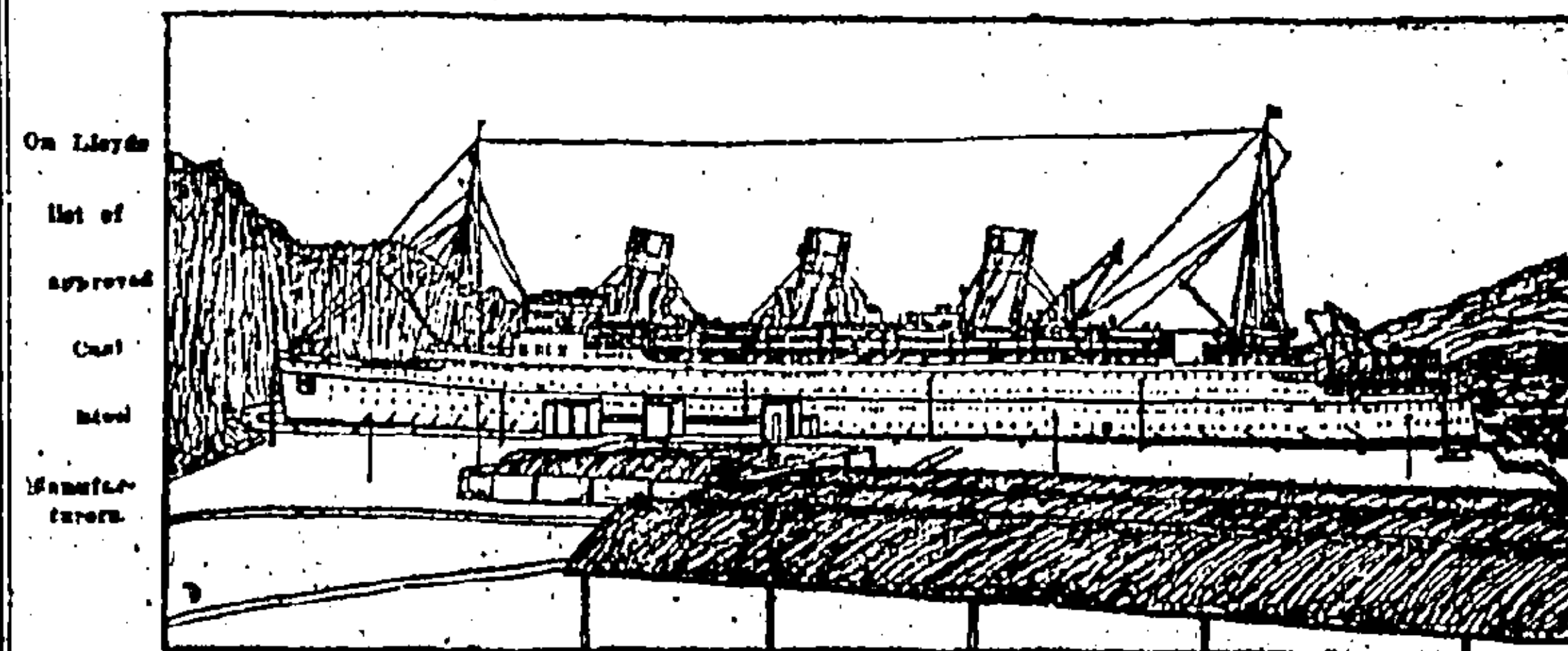
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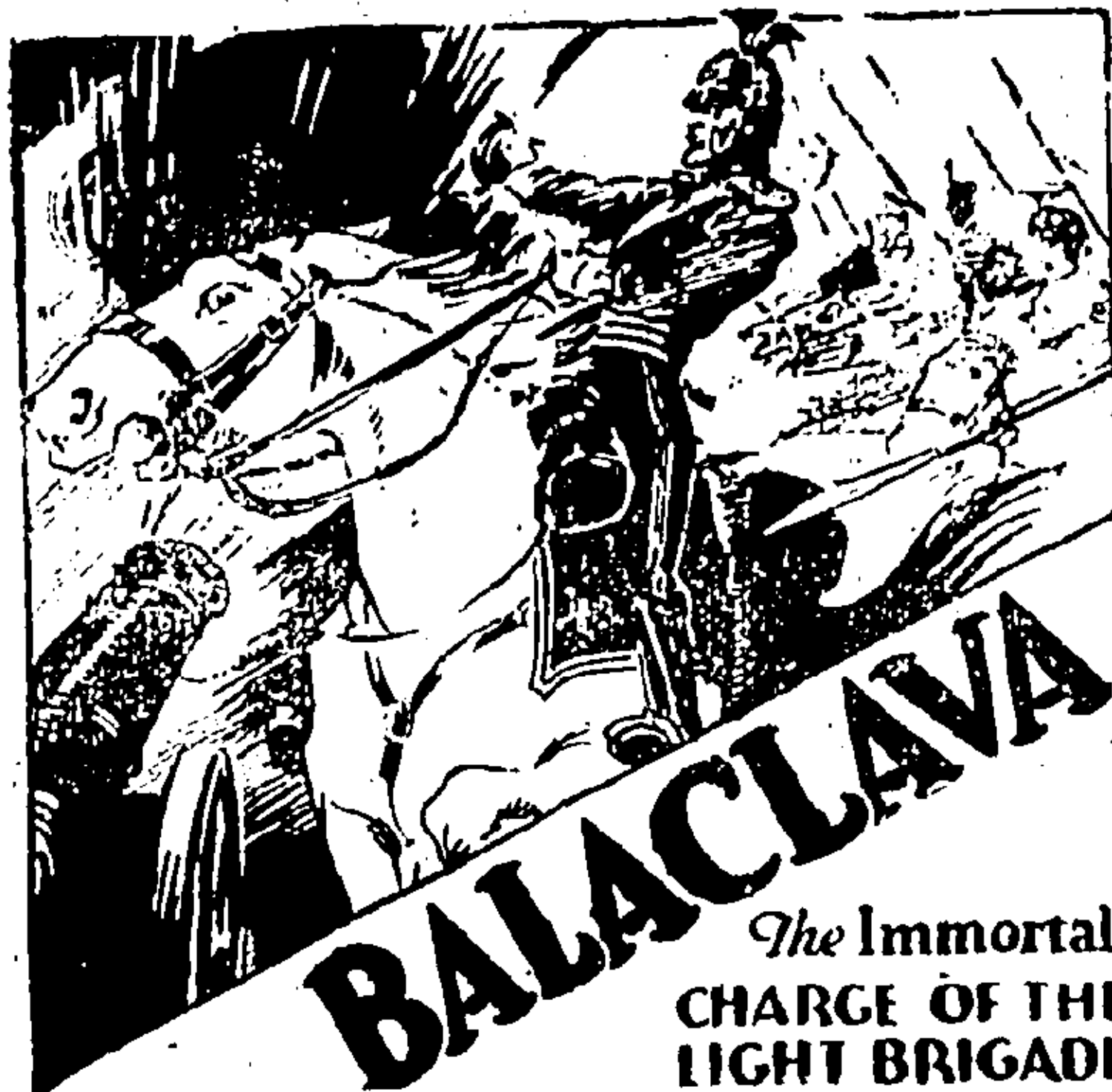
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THIEF WELL PUNISHED.

The victim of a bag-snatcher in Bowen Road, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Instone Brewer appeared before Mr. Williams as complainant this morning to charge the man with theft and assault.

Detective Sergeant Naughton said that at about 5 o'clock yesterday, Mrs. Brewer was walking along Bowen Road, near the Military Hospital, when the defendant, approaching from behind, snatched her hand bag, at the same time pushing her across the road and ran away. Mrs. Brewer gave chase and the defendant, whilst running away, discarded some of the articles from the bag. He was stopped by a Chinese employee of the Peak Tramway Company, but he broke away. He was recaptured on the arrival on the scene of Mr. A. Andrews, of the Peak Tram Co.

In reply to his Worship, the officer said the assault alleged against the defendant was the push he gave Mrs. Brewer as he snatched the bag.

Remarking that it was actually one and the same act, his Worship dismissed the second charge and sentenced the defendant to ten months' hard labour and 18 strokes of the birch on the first count.

Addressing the Chinese employee of the Peak Tramway Co., his Worship commended him on going to the assistance of Mrs. Brewer and in helping to arrest the defendant.

MR. MELLON VISITS LONDON.

CALLS ON PREMIER IN COMMONS.

London, June 17. Mr. Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the United States Treasury, who has just arrived in London on a private visit, called on the Prime Minister in his room at the House of Commons this afternoon.—*British Wireless.*

POSEIDON RELIEF FUND.

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In the twenty-four hours ended at noon to-day, the Navy League's Poseidon Disaster Fund has been increased by a sum of \$3,704. Of this amount, \$2,627 was sent direct to the Fund Secretary, \$826 was received by the *Telegraph* and *Morning Post*, and the remaining \$351 by the *Daily Press*.

The grand total is now \$22,929.70. It is hoped that there will be no slackening of public effort as the need for donations is very great. Mr. Arthur informs us that in the detailed list published elsewhere, in respect of yesterday's contributions, a sum of \$250 collected by the staff of the Godown Company, was wrongfully credited to Mr. F. H. Crapnell entirely.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that a feeble anticyclone is central over N.E. Japan. The depression to the N.W. of Hanoi is unchanged. A depression has formed to the west of Shanghai.

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MORTGAGE CREDIT CO. SCHEME.

BRITAIN'S SHARE.

London, June 17.

Referring in the House of Commons to-day to the scheme for an International Agricultural Mortgage Credits Company, which arose on a discussion of the proposed European Union, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, said its purpose was to make loans on mortgage through Central Banks to peasant cultivators in Central and Eastern Europe, and, in particular, to assist them to change over from wheat growing to other forms of agricultural production.

It was hoped to raise £10,000,000 in various financial centres, of which £1,000,000 would be issued at the outset. In addition, a special reserve fund of £1,000,000 would be set up, to which all Government who were parties to the Convention would contribute. The British share would be about £126,000.

It was proposed that this reserve should be deposited with the Bank of International Settlements and should bear interest, and, in due course, be repaid out of the Company's profits.—*British Wireless.*

B. B. C. PROGRAMMES FOR COLONIES.

SCHEME OF INTEREST TO HONGKONG.

London, June 17.

It was stated in the House of Commons to-day that a scheme for broadcasting programmes to the British Colonies and Protectorates, recently submitted by the British Broadcasting Corporation, is being studied by the Government.—*British Wireless.*

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